JANUARY 1, 2011

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

POLICE HAVE FOUND THE MAN THEY BELIEVE SAVAGELY BEAT AND ROBBED AN ENGLEWOOD ANTIQUES STORE OWNER. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE OWNER OF THAT STORE HAS DIED. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARRESTED JAMES NATHAN BESAW THIS AFTERNOON AND CHARGED HIM WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH A WEAPON. POLICE IDENTIFIED BESAW FROM SURVEILLANCE CAMERA PHOTOS TAKEN AT A NEARBY CONVENIENCE STORE. NEEDING LEADS IN THE CASE, THEY RELEASED PHOTOS TO THE MEDIA YESTERDAY AND TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC HELPED THEM ZERO IN ON BESAW. WEDNESDAY, POLICE FOUND 64-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY MAZUR LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD INSIDE THE ANTIQUE STORE HE OWNED AND OPERATED ON STATE ROAD 776. POLICE SAY MAZUR DIED FROM HIS INJURIES YESTERDAY AT LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN FORT MYERS. HIS ACCUSED KILLER NOW SITS IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL, HELD WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

THE CALM ALONG TARPON AVENUE TODAY BELIES THE VIOLENCE THAT POLICE SAY HAPPENED HERE OVERNIGHT. SARASOTA POLICE SAY SOMEONE CALLED TO REPORT A STABBING EARLY NEW YEAR'S DAY, THEY ARRIVED TO FIND TWO VICTIMS, ONE, ALREADY DEAD. THE OTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE INJURED MAN WENT BY HELICOPTER TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER IN ST. PETERSBURG. WHILE NOT CALLING IT A KNIFE FIGHT, POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE VICTIMS WERE INVOLVED. THEY KEEP TO THEMSELVES BUT THEY SEEM REALLY NICE. A LOT OF PEOPLE OVER THERE, I THINK. STEVEN WOLINSKY LIVES NEARBY. HE SAYS HE'S NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE HOUSE, WHOM HE SAID HAVE LIVED THERE FOR A LONG TIME. AND WHEN HE THOUGHT HE HEARD FIRECRACKERS BLOWING OFF IN THEIR YARD, HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING OF IT. I HEARD A LOT OF NOISE BUT IT WAS NEW YEAR'S EVE. YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR THAT ALL OVER.A YOUNG BOY ANSWERED THE DOOR WHEN WE KNOCKED TODAY BUT SAID THAT NONE OF THE ADULTS INSIDE SPOKE ENGLISH. POLICE SAY THEY WERE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN RELATIVES OF THE DEAD MAN IN CUBA, WHICH DELAYED THEIR RELEASE OF ANY DETAILS ABOUT HIM EXCEPT THAT HE WAS 36-YEARS-OLD. STEVEN WOLINSKY SAID HE WAS SURPRISED TO WAKE TO THE SIGHT OF POLICE TAPE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. THOUGH HE DOES KNOW HIS NEIGHBORS WELL, HE NEVER SUSPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN THERE. IT'S A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD UP HERE... NOT REALLY ANY PROBLEMS HERE.

WE JOURNEYED INTO THE AMAZON IN SEARCH OF THE MIRACULOUS BERRY THAT PEOPLE HERE CALL "PURPLE GOLD." JK WITH BONY MONTIERO JK: "HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE THE NAME OF THIS FRUIT?" BM: THE CORRECT NAME IS AA JK: A-SIGH-EE BM: YES IN THE CITIES AROUND HERE DRINK THE PULPY PURPLE JUICE EVERY DAY. PORTUGUESE 17.01 IT'S FULL OF NUTRIENTS, THIS STUDENT TOLD US, IT'S AS GOOD AS A MEAL. THE DEMAND FOR AA IS EXPLODING. THIS IS ONE OF THE SLEEK FDA-APPROVED PLANTS OPENED IN THE AMAZON TO PROCESS AA JUICE. EACH WEEK THIS COMPANY EXPORTS HUNDREDS OF BARRELS OF FROZEN AA TO THE U.S. MARKET. IN REMOTE CORNERS OF THE AMAZON IT IS CREATING JOBS AND AN INCENTIVE KEEP THE ACAI PALMS RATHER THAN CUT THEM. JEFFREY KOFMAN/ ABC NEWS BELEM, BRAZIL "IF WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE ABOUT AA, THIS IS THE RAREST OF STORIES HERE IN THE AMAZON. A FRUIT THAT IS HELPING CREATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS, HELPING PROTECT THE AMAZON RAINFOREST AND IT'S GOOD FOR YOU. BUT BACK IN THE US, THE STORY OF AA IS MUCH MORE COMPLICATED." FRUIT BASKETS SO IS IT A MIRACLE FRUIT OR A FRAUD? SOT - DR. STEVE TALCOTT - FOOD CHEMIST, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT ACAI HAS TO OFFER FROM A NUTRITIONAL VIEW DR. STEVE TALCOTT AT TEXAS A&M IS A FOOD CHEMIST, HE SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AA WILL CURE CANCER, HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT, OR INCREASE YOUR SEX DRIVE BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT LIKE BLUEBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIESIT IS VERY HIGH IN ANTI-OXIDANTS THAT COMBAT AGING. DR. STEVE TALCOTT - FOOD CHEMIST, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY "THE BOTTOM LINE WITH ACAI IS THAT IT IS A FRUIT, IT'S NOT A DRUG. YOU SHOULDN'T CONSUME IT AS A DRUG, YOU SHOULDN'T EXPECT A DRUG-LIKE EFFECT." AA PRODUCER BONY MONTEIRO SAYS WHAT HE'S PROCESSING HERE IS NO MORE THAN A HEALTHY FOOD.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

HELICOPTER, SO THE BLADES ARE YOUR ARMS, AND WE'RE GOING TO SWING BACK AND FORTH" FIVE YEAR OLD COLTON HAS BEEN RIDING THERAPY HORSES FOR THREE YEARS, AND HE SAYS IT HELPS HIM: AT THE SIRE THEREUPITIC RIDING FACILITY, DISABLED RIDERS FROM THREE TO 85 YEARS OLD SADDLE UP AND SPEND TIME ON HORSEBACK. PEOPLE WITH ALL KINDS OF DISABILITIES, MOSTLY CHILDREN, BUT SOME ADULTS, WITH ALL KINDS OF DISABILITIES. EVERYTHING FROM AUTISM TO CEREBRAL PALSY, TO BRAIN TRAUMA, WE EVEN RIDE SOME DISABLED VETERANS" THERAPISTS GUIDE THE RIDERS AS THEY WORK ON UPPER BODY STRENGTH WITH ARM EXCERSIZES, BALANCE AND COORDINATION, AND SOME EVEN TRY IT ALL BACKWARDS AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE HORSE ACTUALLY STIMULATES ALL THE MUSCLES IN THE BODY AND THE ORGANS IN THE BODY THE SAME WAY WE WOULD IF WE WERE WALKING A LOT. SO WE GET HUGE RESULTS FROM THE MOVEMENT OF THE HORSE" THIS ISN'T A NEW IDEA. IN ROMAN TIMES, WOUNDED SOLDIERS WERE PLACED ON HORSEBACK TO HELP THEM RECOVER MORE QUICKLY. BEING ON A HORSE HELPS IMPROVE BALANCE, MUSCLE TONE, AND COORDINATION. SIRE BOARD MEMBER MIKE DILLINGHAM SAYS HE SEES MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERY DAY. YOU'LL SEE KIDS WHO CAN'T SIT UP IN A CHAIR, THAT CAN SIT UP STRAIGHT ON HORSEBACK" AND THE

BENEFITS GO FAR BEYOND PHYSICAL PROGRESS: THEY'RE NOT QUITE SURE PEOPLE WITH AUTISM CAN RELATE TO HORSES WHEN THEY DON'T RELATE WELL TO OTHER PEOPLE, BUT SOMETIMES WE SEE SOME BREAKTHROUGHS WITH SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION AND SOCIALIZATION"THE HORSES ARE IMPORTANT; THE VOLUNTEERS MAY BE EVEN MORE SO. THOUGH SOME ARE ABLE TO RIDE ALMOST INDEPENDENTLY, MANY RIDERS NEED THREE VOLUNTEERS.. ONE TO LEAD THE HORSE, TWO TO WALK ON EACH SIDE. LOUIS CARDENAS HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERING FOR 11 YEARS, AND JUST EARNED HIS 5000 HOUR BELTBUCKLE. I TELL PEOPLE AT SIRE, WHEN I CAN NO LONGER VOLUNTEER, CAN I PLEASE BE A CLIENT?"AND LITTLE COLTON CAN TELL YOU WHY: "IT'S FUN!"

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNIN....AFTER THREATENING TWO PEOPLE WITH A HANDGUN. 19-YEAR-OLD MARVIN VILLA-CORTA WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING. ACCORDING TO MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES.... VILLA-CORTA APPROACHED HIS VICTIMS .... AS THEY ARRIVED AT THEIR HOME ON 24TH STREET WEST. HE PULLED OUT A GUN, COCKED IT AND THREATENED TO SHOOT THE VICTIMS. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW THE VICTIMS GOT AWAY....BUT WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED .... THEY FOUND VILLACORTA WITH THE GUN NEARBY..VILLACORTA IS LISTED AS A TRANSIENT. HE'S REMAINS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL THIS MORNING .... WITH NO BOND.

**JANUARY 3, 2011** 

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE 2008, BOBBY POTTER WAS TOLD HE HAD LIVER CANCER AND SIX MONTHS TO LIVE. "I WASN'T READY TO GIVE UP, LAY DOWN AND LET IT TAKE ME." BOBBY JOINED A STUDY STARTED BY DOCTOR MELANIE THOMAS AFTER SHE HEARD HOW A NEW TREATMENT -- USING TWO DIFFERENT DRUGS -- WAS HELPING KIDNEYCANCER. "I LOOKED AT THOSE RESULTS AND SAID TO MYSELF, 'IF THAT WORKS IN THAT DISEASE, THAT TOUGH DISEASE, THAT'LL WORK IN LIVER CANCER." THE FIRST DRUG, AVASTIN, ON THE RIGHT, STARVES THE TUMOR OF ITS BLOOD SUPPLY. THE SECOND DRUG ON THE LEFT, TARCEVA, HAS A DIFFERENT TARGET. "WE THINK THE DRUG IS INTERFERING WITH THAT CELL'S ABILITY FOR GROWTH, SO THE TUMOR STAYS STABLE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT HELPS THE PATIENTS SURVIVE LONGER."IN FACT, THE COMBO DOUBLEDTHE LENGTH OF SURVIVAL, AND NEARLY 30 PERCENT OF PATIENTS HAD SIGNIFICANT TUMOR SHRINKAGE. LESS THAN THREE PERCENT OF THOSE TREATED WITH STANDARD THERAPY HAD SIMILAR RESULTS. "IT'S JUST BEEN A VERY TOUGH DISEASE FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE ON, BUT I LIKE THOSE PROBLEMS. I LIKE THE TOUGH PROBLEMS." ONCE 12 CENTIMETERS, BOBBY'S TUMOR HAS SHRUNK BY 60 PERCENT. "I COULD HAVE BEEN GONE. WHATEVER THE MEDICATION AND GOD GIVES ME, I TAKE IT EVERY DAY, THANKFULLY."AN EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT THAT'S GIVING PATIENTS LIKE BOBBY THE GIFT OF TIME.

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TACK ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR AN ACCUSED SCAMMER WHO TARGETED SENIORS. DEPUTIES SAY 23-YEAR OLD LOUIS REED WOULD CALL HIS VICTIMS POSING AS A DETECTIVE AND TRICK THEM INTO GIVING HIM THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION...INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WOULD THEN OPEN ACCOUNTS IN THEIR NAME -- AND USE THE MONEY TO BUY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE. REED WAS ORIGINALLY ARRESTED LAST MAY -- BUT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES JUST RECENTLY CHARGED HIM FOR ANOTHER INCIDENT -- INVOLVING AN 81-YEAR-OLD VENICE MAN. REED NOW FACES MORE THAN TWO DOZEN CHARGES INCLUDING FRAUD AND EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SUNCOAST WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS -- ON SIMILAR CHARGES...EXCEPT INSTEAD OF SCAMMING THE ELDERLY, SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY JULIANNE JOHNSON WAS SCAMMING HER EX-FIANCE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE 45-YEAR-OLD STOLE THE VICTIM'S PERSONAL INFORMATION, OPENED CREDIT CARDS IN HIS NAME, AND THEN BOUGHT MORE THAN 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PURCHASES -- INCLUDING A CAR. JOHNSON WAS ALREADY ON PROBATION -- FOR SIMILAR CRIMES IN TEXAS AND NEVADA. SHE REMAINS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS GIVING YOU AN EASY WAY TO GET RID OF USUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS...STARTING TODAY -- YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE CITIZEN MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM KICKED OFF THIS MORNING. YOU CAN BRING YOUR MEDICATIONS TO THE FRONT DESK OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- LOCATED AT 63-HUNDRED 301 BOULEVARD WEST IN BRADENTON. YOU CAN MAKE DROP OFFS ANY TIME OF DAY -- SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

JANUARY 4, 2011

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A BANK ROBBER TONIGHT. IT HAPPENED LATE THIS MORNING AT FIRST BANK ON 46TH STREET WEST. THAT'S WHEN WITNESSES SAY A BEARDED BLOND HAIRED MAN IN A PONY TALE HANDED A TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY. HE WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING SOUTH ...

LENGTH-00:42

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S BEING CALLED A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN CANCER RESEARCH: A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST ONE SO PRECISE... IT CAN SPOT A SINGLE CANCER CELL AMONG A BILLION HEALTHY ONES. IT COULD STILL BE FIVE OR TEN YEARS BEFORE THE TEST IS WIDELY AVAILABLE... BUT EXPERTS ARE CALLING THIS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH: EARLY DETECTION IS VERY HELPFUL FOR A CURE THIS HELPS US FOLLOW PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED SO WE CAN SEE IF THE TREATMENT IS ACTUALLY WORKING OR NOT WORKING, SAVE THEM FROM GETTING A NEEDLESS TREATMENT. THIS ALSO COULD BE A GREAT SCREENING TOOL. THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS TO BE HOPEFUL. BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. IT IS GOING TO TAKE FIVE TO TEN YEARS TO SORT THIS OUT. MONDAY, JOHNSON AND JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL PARTNER WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL TO DEVELOP AND MARKET THE BLOOD TEST.

LENGTH-01:47

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AUTHORITIES SAY THEY KNOW WHAT THE MURDER WEAPON WAS. IT WAS A HAMMER." THEY SAY JAMES BESAW CAME BACK TO THE ANTIQUE PLUS STORE FOR SOME SILVER COINS HE HAD PAWNED. WHEN STORE OWNER JEFF MAZER SAID THEY WERE NO LONGER AVAILABLE BESAW BECAME ENRAGED. "AFTER A CERTAIN TIME HE CAME BACK AND THEY WERE NOT THERE. THERE IS HOLD. HE GOT UPSET WITH THE OWNER AND LEFT AND CAME BACK WITH A HAMMER. STRUCK THE VICTIM AND TOOK OFF, "VIDEO FROM THE PHARMACY NEXT DOOR PLACING BESAW NEAR THE SCENE AT THE TIME. ANOTHER TAPE JUST DOWN THE ROAD AT A GAS STATION WHERE HE HANDED THE CLERK HIS JACKET AND A DVD PLAYER. "THAT WAS A KEY PORTION OF THIS CASE. IT PUTS HIM AT THE SCENE AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME. DRIVING THE BICYCLE DOWN TO THE OTHER LOCATION AND THE SCENE THERE WHERE HE TURNED THE JACKED IN. THEN NEARBY THERE A YOUNG GIRL FOUND THIS GUYS WALLET AND EVERYTHING SCATTERED AROUND."ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS OBTAINED BY ABC 7 ONCE IDENTIFIED AND QUESTIONED BESAW BEGAN TO TALK IN A SWORN CONFESSION. SAYING HE HIT MAZUR IN THE HEAD THREE TIMES WITH THE HAMMER. TAKING THE VICTIMS CELL PHONE, KEYS, WALLET, AND \$300 CASH. ALSO GRABBING SEVERAL SILVER COINS FROM INSIDE THE ANTIQUES PLUS STORE BEFORE TAKING OFF ON BIKE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY CAN'T TALK ABOUT ANY SORT OF CONFESSION. "WE CAN'T SAY IF HE DID OR DIDN'T. THAT IS STATE LAW."HOWEVER THE AFFIDAVIT FILED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAY PLENTY. IT ALSO SAYS BESAW TOOK DETECTIVES TO RECOVER MORE EVIDENCE HE HAD DISPOSED OF INCLUDING BLOOD STAINED PANTS AND THE COINS. "IN THIS CASE WE ARE JUST HAPPY HE IS IN JAIL AND THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED."

A SARASOTA MAN -- FOUND GUILTY OF RUNNING A 37-MILLION DOLLAR PONZI SCHEME -- IS FIGHTING TO HAVE HIS CONVICTION OVERTURNED. ATTORNEYS FOR 32-YEAR-OLD BEAU DIAMOND FILED AN APPEAL YESTERDAY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 15- AND HALF YEARS IN PRISON LAST MONTH -- AND ORDERED TO REPAY 23-MILLION DOLLARS TO INVESTORS. PROSECUTORS SAY DIAMOND RAN THE SCEHME THROUGH HIS COMPANY -- DIAMOND VENUTURES FROM 2006 TO 2009 -- AND DEFRAUDED NEARLY 200 PEOPLE.

**JANUARY 5, 2011** 

LENGTH-01:24 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

I THINK I STILL HAVE THE SPRING IN MY STEP." "ON THE WHOLE, I'M PROBABLY NOT WALKING TOO DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT I DID BEFORE." "I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO WALK AT YOUR USUAL PACE JUST AS IF YOU WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET TO THE STOREARE YOU READYYES.BEGIN" FOR 73 YEAR-OLD JANICE FIELDS AND 92 YEAR-OLD EDWARD GERJOUY TAKING THIS SHORT WALK MAY SPEAK VOLUMES TO PHYSICIANS WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING ASSESS THEIR LONGEVITY. "THE REASON THAT THERE'S A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WALKING SPEED AND LONGEVITY IS BECAUSE YOUR WALKING SPEED IS A VERY SIMPLE REFLECTION OF HOW WELL MANY OF YOUR BODY SYSTEMS ARE DOING." DR. STEPHANIE STUDENSKI FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND CO-AUTHORS EVALUATED DATA FROM ALMOST 35 THOUSAND ADULTS, AGED 65 AND OLDER PARTICIPATING IN NINE OF THE LARGEST ONGOING AGING STUDIES, IN THE U-S AND WORLDWIDE. BASELINE WALKING SPEED WAS ANALYZED ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF OTHER HEALTH FACTORS AND PARTICIPANTS WERE FOLLOWED UP TO 20 YEARS. "IN EVERY POPULATION NO MATTER HOW OLD THEY WERE, WHAT SEX THEY WERE, WHAT KIND OF HEALTH CONDITIONS THEY HAD THAT THERE WAS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WALKING SPEED AND SURVIVAL." THE STUDY APPEARS IN THIS WEEK'S JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDES TABLES AND FIGURES ESTIMATING THE PROBABILITY OF SURVIVING ANOTHER TEN YEARS AND ALSO THE MEDIAN YEARS OF REMAINING LIFE. "WE CAN LOOK AT YOUR AGE AND GO UP TO YOUR WALKING SPEED AND THIS SAYS YOU' RE GOING TO BE AROUND FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARSOH WELL THANK YOU(LAUGH)" "YOUR MEDIAN LIFE EXPECTANCY ABOUT EIGHT YEARSEIGHT YEARSI'LL MAKE IT JUST TO 100 YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT WELL THAT'S JUST THE MEDIAN YOU MIGHT BEAT THAT" "THIS KIND OF INFORMATION MIGHT BE USEFUL AND VALUABLE TO THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, TO DOCTORS, FAMILIES AND PATIENTS IN GIVING THEM A SENSE OF THEIR OWN VITALITY AND LONGEVITY."

IT IS PUNISHING, BLINDING SMOKE, TOXIC FUMES, TEMPERATURES PUSHING ONE-THOUSAND DEGREES.HOT ENOUGH TO MELT A FIRE HELMET. THEN, ADD IN 70-PLUS POUNDS OF PROTECTIVE GEAR. "LIKE, ANYBODY WHO'S EVER RAN RACES AND STUFF LIKE THAT, IT'S THE SAME THING. YOU CAN FEEL YOUR HEART BEATING IN YOUR CHEST." 82 ON-DUTY FIREFIGHTERS DIED IN THE U-S LAST YEAR. FOUR- PERCENT OF THOSE DEATHS WERE OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.AND SINCE 2004, IT'S ACCOUNTED FOR 39 PERCENT OF ALL ON-DUTY DEATHS. "HIGH HEAT LEVELS, WE KNOW FROM OTHER AREAS OF RESEARCH MAKES YOUR BLOOD COAGULATE FASTER. SO IF YOU HAVE WHAT OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SMALL HEART ATTACK, IT COULD BE A LARGE HEART ATTACK." IN A BURNING BUILDING, BODY TEMPERATURES ROUTINELY HIT 104-DEGREES, SO RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ARE TESTING TWO HIGH-TECH COOLING TECHNIQUES. THESE SPECIALLY DESIGNED PORTABLE CHAIRS HAVE A POOL OF WATER IN THE ARM REST. "BECAUSE YOUR ARM IS IMMERSED IN WATER FROM THE ELBOW DOWN, THE BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS, WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO THE SKIN, EXCHANGES ITS HEAT WITH THE WATER, AND RETURNS COOL BLOOD TO THE BODY." FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALSO TESTING COOLING VESTS, LIKE THE ONES USED BY "NASCAR" DRIVERS. TUBES PUMP ICY LIQUID THROUGH MATERIAL NEAR THE BODY'S CORE TO COOL IT DOWN. EXPERTS ARE COMPARING BODY TEMPERATURES AND HEART RATES FOR CREWS USING BOTH METHODS. KEEPING COOL - TO KEEP FOR EMERGENCY. RAMIN KHALILI OWN THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY: BY SIMPLY TAKING A BREAK.

LENGTH -00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO MEN INVESTIGATORS SAY SOUGHT OUT THEIR VICTIMS USING CRAIGSLIST -- ARE NOW BEHIND BARS. AUTHORITIES ARRESTING JOHN THOMAS JUNIOR AND ELI ROBERTSON JUNIOR TODAY -- THANKS TO A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE U-S MARSHALS, SARASOTA POLICE AND MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MEN WOULD USE CRAIGSLIST TO FIND PEOPLE LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL THEIR I-PHONE. THEN THEY WOULD MEET THE VICTIMS -- AND ROB THEM. THOMAS AND ROBERTSON WERE ARRESTED AT A HOME IN BRADENTON...INSIDE -- AUTHORITIES RECOVERED A NUMBER OF STOLEN ITEMS. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE DUO ARE BEHIND A NUMBER OF SIMILAR ROBBERIES IN SARASOTA.THEY ALSO BELIEVE MORE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED.

**JANUARY 6, 2011** 

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TRAGIC END TONIGHT TO A SHOOTING AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

POLICE SAY VICE PRINCIPAL VICKI KASPER HAS DIED -- AFTER BEING SHOT THIS AFTERNOON
BY A 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT. INVESTIGATORS SAY ROBERT BUTLER JR -- THE SON OF A
POLICE DETECTIVE, OPENED FIRE -- WOUNDING KASPER AND THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL,

BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF. POLICE SAY THE TEEN HAD LEFT A RAMBILNG FACEBOOK POST WARNING PEOPLE THEY WOULD HEAR ABOUT THE "EVIL" THINGS HE DID. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING A MOTIVE.

LENGTH-02:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CLARA AND LEON WALKER SAY EVEN IN THE BEGINNING THEIR MARRIAGE WAS ANYTHING BUT A STORYBOOK ROMANCE LEON WALKER EARLY ON, I -- I CLASSIFIED IT AS A FRAUD AND I PRETTY MUCH -- IT PRETTY MUCH STAYED THAT WAY ON AND OFF UNTIL IT ENDED. IT WAS THE FIRST WEDDING FOR HIM THE THIRD FOR CLARA SHE ALREADY HAD A SON WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND AND HAD LEFT HER SECOND AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY SLAPPED HER IN A FIT OF JEALOUS RAGE, THEN CLARA MET LEON - AN I-T SPECIALIST - AT HER JOB WORKING FOR OAKLAND COUNTY, SHE GOT PREGNANT -THEY SAID "I DO." AND SETTLED IN, SHE SAIDWITH BOUNDARIES, CLARA YOU KNOW, HE, SHORTLY AFTER WE WERE MARRIED, HE INSISTED THAT WE KIND -- YOU KNOW, HAVE ANY CONVERSATIONS THROUGH E-MAILS. AND... WEIR: ANY CONVERSATIONS? WALKER: YES, ALL CONVERSATIONS WENT THROUGH E-MAILS LEON: SHE DIDN'T LIKE TO TALK. AND I DIDN'T LIKE TO CONFRONT. SO, I DON'T KNOW... WEIR: AND WEEKS AND MONTHS WENT BY WITHOUT TALKING TO EACH OTHER? WALKER: WELL, NOT HAVING QUALITY TALK. WITHIN MONTHS, THEY SAY THEY WERE LITTLE MORE THAN ROOMMATES AND CLARA SOON SOUGHT COMFORT WITH HER \*SECOND\* HUSBAND... EVEN THOUGH THIS POLICE REPORT DESCRIBES HOW SHE ACCUSED HIM OF HITTING HER, IN FRONT OF HER SON LEON: YOU KNOW, A REASONABLE PERSON WOULDN'T ASSUME THAT A WOMAN WOULD GO BACK TO A GUY WHO BEAT HER. I KNEW SHE WAS INVOLVING HER SON IN HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. AND I WAS VERY CONCERNED THAT SHE WAS ALSO DOING THE SAME THING WITH OUR DAUGHTER. IN SEARCH OF PROOF LEON SAYS HE SAT DOWN AT A COMPUTER IN THEIR HOME AND BEGAN READING CLARA'S EMAILS TO HER BEST FRIEND. WEIR: HOW DID YOU KNOW HER PASSWORD? LEON: SHE TOLD ME HER PASSWORD BEFORE. HER PASSWORD WAS OUR SON'S NAME. SHE ALSO KEPT A COPY OF HER PASSWORDS AND HER ADDRESS BOOK. CLARA: THAT'S NOT -- THAT'S VERY FALSE. IT'S NEVER HAPPENED. THERE WAS NOT A NOTEBOOK. WEIR: HOW DID HE GET IN? CLARA: HE GUESSED AT IT. HE GUESSED AT MY PASSWORD. LEON PRINTED THE EMAILS AND SENT THEM TO CLARA'S FIRST HUSBAND AS A WARNING THAT SHE WAS EXPOSING THEIR SON TO THE TEMPER OF HUSBAND NUMBER TWO, THIS TOUCHED OFF A CUSTODY BATTLE OVER THE BOY AND EVENTUALLY LED TO LEON'S ARREST, UNDER A MICHIGAN LAW HISTORICALLY USED TO GO AFTER COMPUTER HACKERS. JESSICA COOPER, OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR WE HAVE AN IT SPECIALIST WHO HACKS. WHAT ELSE IS GONNA START HACKING INTO? PARTICULARLY WHEN HE'S A GOVERNMENT COMPUTER EXPERT. WEIR: THE DIVORCE IS ONE THING. CHILD CUSTODY IS GUT-WRENCHING IN AND OF ITSELF. BUT THE THOUGHT THAT YOU COULD DO TIME, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT? (LONG PAUSE AS HE STRUGGLES TO KEEP IT TOGETHER) LEON: THERE'S NOT MUCH IN THIS PROCESS THAT MAKES SENSE, SO HOW I-- WHAT I MAKE OF IT IS THAT WEIRD THINGS HAPPEN, YOU KNOW? I'M JUST TAKING IT A DAY AT A TIME. CLARA: YOU KNOW, A CRIME IS A CRIME. WEIR: BUT DO YOU THINK HE KNEW HE WAS COMMITTING A CRIME? CLARA: YOU KNOW, LEON IS AN IT TECH, HE HAS TRAINING, HE WENT TO SCHOOL. HE KNEW BETTER. WEIR: IF YOU COULD STRIP AWAY ALL OF THE CAMERAS, ALL THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, THE LAWYERS AND JUST HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH LEON, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO HIM? WALKER: WELL, FOR ONE, I HOPE THAT HE WILL LET GO OF THIS ANGER THAT HE HAS TOWARD ME. AND, YOU KNOW, WE ARE A TEAM, WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT. ( CRYING) WEIR: BUT YOU DO KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM WITH THE -- THE GOAL OF PUTTING HIM IN JAIL, PERHAPS. SO THAT'S A LOT TO ASK. WALKER: IT IS. BUT WHAT DOES HE EXPECT ME TO DO? I MEAN HE VIOLATED MY PRIVACY. I WAS VIOLATED. SO WHAT ABOUT ME? LEON FACES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISONHIS TRIAL BEGINS ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN THE VENICE INCIDENT, A MAN KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AT 1011 MALIBU COURT. THE HOMEOWNERS CAME OUTSIDE WITH HIM, AS HE CLAIMED HE WAS DOING SOME KIND OF ROADWORK FOR THE STATE. THAT'S WHEN ANOTHER MAN ENTERED THE HOME AND STOLE OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY AND A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. THE BURGLARY AT A HOME ON CAPE LEYTE DRIVE ON SIESTA KEY WAS A BIT DIFFERENT. THE SUSPECT WENT INSIDE THE HOME WITH THE RESIDENT, SPRAYED HER HANDS WITH WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS SOME SORT OF CHEMICAL USED TO KILL ANTS. SHE WAS CONVINCED TO TAKE OFF HER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR RING. NEXT THING SHE KNEW, IT WAS GONE.WENDY ROSE WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS WHAT HAPPENED WAS HORRIBLY UNFORTUNATE AND HAS SOME ADVICE FOR ALL OF YOU AT HOME.

## LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SHANNON ABERT IS "OPEN" WITH HER DOCTOR - MORE SO THAN SHE'D EVER BE IN PUBLIC. "WHAT HAPPENED WITH ME WAS ... MY HANDS KEPT TURNING PURPLE." SEVEN YEARS AGO, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SCLERODERMA - WHICH ATTACKS THE BODY'S OWN ORGANS.FOR SHANNON, IT'S HER SKIN; FOR OTHERS, IT'S THE HEART, LUNGS OR KIDNEYS, WHICH CAN BE FATAL. "MY FINGERS WERE ALL STUCK IN THIS POSITION." HER BODY SENDS EXCESS COLLAGEN TO HER HANDS, SLOWING BLOOD SUPPLY AND CAUSING ULCERS. SHE WAS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM TEACHING WHEN HER FINGERS BECAME TOO RIGID. "SINCE THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IS ATTACKING THE BODY'S OWN TISSUES - THAT TISSUE REMAINS, THE ATTACK REMAINS, AND IT BECOMES CHRONIC." DOCTOR MAUREEN MAYES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER IN HOUSTON WANTS ANSWERS. JUST 300 -THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED NATIONWIDE, BUT 85 -PERCENT OF CASES ARE WOMEN. MAYES LEADS THE ONLY STUDY TO MAP THE GENES TIGGERING SCLERODERMA: SHE'S FOUND 25-PERCENT SO FAR. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSES THE BODY TO TURN ON ITSELF. "I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO KNOW THE CAUSE, AND SEE THE CURE." "I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THIS DISEASE UNTIL I GOT IT." MEDICATION HELPS SHANNON NOW, BUT SHE'LL NEVER RECLAIM THE PAST. "SOMETIMES IT HITS ME ... IT'S LIKE 'WOW, THAT'S WHAT I USED TO BE - AND I'M NOT ANYMORE." EXPERTS SAY SCLERODERMA MAY BE CAUSED BY A COMBINATION OF TWO DISTINCT ELEMENTS. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, AND THE WIRING OF ONE'S OWN IMMUNE SYSTEM PLAY ROLES, BUT THE QUESTION IS, HOW. DOCTOR MAYES AND THE U-T HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON STILL NEED MORE GENE SAMPLES FOR THEIR STUDY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TRANSCRIPT AND AN ADDRESS TO WRITE TO FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT THE MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS WEB SITE ON THE INTERNET AT WWW-DOT-IVANHOE-DOT-COM OR SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO PRESCRIPTION: HEALTH/ SCLERODERMA: HIDDEN KILLER

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY UNEXPECTED GROWTH IS TO BLAME. OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THAT THE DISTRICT WOULD GAIN ABOUT 400 STUDENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR-HOWEVER-- RIGHT NOW-- THEY'VE REACHED CLOSE TO 1200 NEW STUDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SET THE FINE AT ABOUT 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH STUDENT IN A CLASS OVER THE SET LIMIT. DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT-- THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HIRED AT LEAST 50 MORE TEACHERS-- WHICH JUST ISN'T FEASIBLE.IF YOU'RE ONE STUDENT OVER IN ONE CLASS IT'S NOT PHYSICALLY PRUDENT TO ADD A TEACHER THAT WITH BENEFITS COST US ABOUT \$65000 AND ONE STUDENT DEFINES \$3000

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

STAYING HEALTHY JUST GOT A LOT MORE EXPENSIVE FOR MICHAEL FRASER. WNT HEALTH COSTS/MUIR MICHAEL FRASER/FREELANCER "MY RATE'S GOING UP 59 PERCENT ON MARCH FIRST." FRASER'S MONTHLY PREMIUM WITH BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA WILL \*SOAR\*.. FROM 271 DOLLARS.. TO 431. BLUE SHIELD TELLS ABC NEWS... "THESE RATES REFLECT TRENDS THAT WERE BUILDING LONG BEFORE HEALTH REFORM... OUR INDIVIDUAL MARKET MEDICAL COSTS ARE RISING RAPIDLY" HEALTH CARE REFORM \*WILL\* HELP...BUT NOT JUST YET.. AND NOT IF REPUBLICANS SUCCEED IN REPEALING THE MEASURE... A PROCESS WHICH BEGAN FRIDAY.. VICKY HARTZLER/(R) MO "WE'VE GOTTA REPEAL THIS SO WE CAN CREATE MORE JOBS." IT'S TYPICALLY LEFT TO \*STATES\*... NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...TO HANDLE INSURANCE ISSUES. THE PROBLEM IS.. MOST STATES...INCLUDING CALIFORNIA...DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REVIEW AND REJECT RATE HIKES. CALIFORNIA'S INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SAYS HE'S ASKED BLUE SHIELD TO POSTPONE THIS LATEST HIKE FOR 60 DAYS... BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGES WITHOUT THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO REJECT THESE RAISES.. THERE'S NO MUCH HE CAN DO. CA BLUE SHIELD REAX DAVID JONES/CA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER "I HAVE THAT AUTHORITY FOR CAR INSURANCE, FOR HOME INSURANCE, AND FOR CASUALTY INSURANCE." SO WHAT CAN AFFECTED CUSTOMERS DO? WNT HEALTH COSTS/MUIR KATHLEEN SEBELIUS/HHS SECRETARY "THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE GOVERNOR OF THEIR STATE, AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE DEMANDING THAT THOSE LAWS BE CHANGED. "THAT CHANGE WON'T HAPPEN IN TIME TO HELP FRASER...AND NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OTHER BLUE SHIELD CUSTOMERS. WNT HEALTH COSTS/MUIR MICHAEL FRASER/FREELANCER "I FEEL HELPLESS. I FEEL LIKE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL HELP OVER TIME.. FOR EXAMPLE, IN 2014, STATES WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO BAN INSURERS WITH A HISTORY OF BIG RATE HIKES... FROM PARTICIPATING IN HEALTH EXCHANGES.. MARKETPLACES WHERE INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES CAN SHOP FOR THE BEST INSURANCE.

MOOSE IS A 4-YEAR-OLD BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG. TERAH BROWNING IS HIS VET... AND HIS OWNER. TERAH BROWNING/MOOSE'S OWNER/VETERINARIAN: WHAT I SEE WITH HIM IS HE STARTS LIMPING AND HIS HIND LEGS START DRAGGING.MOOSE'S X-RAYS SHOW WHY. HIS HIPS ARE MAL-FORMED. BUT YOU DON'T NEED X-RAYS TO SEE THE PROBLEM. HE WANTS TO DO THESE THINGS, BUT HIS BODY WON'T LET HIM. THEIR BODIES ARE GOING TO HEAL THEMSELVES.WITH HELP FROM MODERN TECHNOLOGY. DR. BROWNING IS INJECTING STEM CELLS INTO MOOSE'S HIPS. STEM CELLS HARVESTED FROM MOOSE'S OWN FAT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY'RE DOING THIS AT WEST COAST VETERINARY CENTER IN SARASOTA. FIRST, VETS TAKE SOME FAT TISSUE FROM THE DOG. MACHINES EXTRACT THE STEM CELLS FROM THAT. THEN, ABOUT THREE HOURS LATER, VETS INJECT THE STEM CELLS BACK INTO THE DOG. THESE ARE LIKE HOMING DEVICES. THESE STEM CELLS GO TO WHEREVER THERE IS INFLAMMATION -- KNEE, TENDON, LIGAMENT, BONE -- THAT'S WHERE THEY GO.LYNN MARCUM IS FROM MEDIVET, AN AUSTRALIAN COMPANY THAT DEVELOPED THE TECHNOLOGY USED HERE, AND, SOMEDAY, FOR PEOPLE.HOWARD RAND/VETERINARIAN: IN AUSTRALIA, IT'S APPROVED FOR PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA. NOT HERE. WHOEVER THE PATIENTS, THE POSSIBILITIES EXCITE VETERINARIANS LIKE HOWARD RAND AND TERAH BROWNING -- IN HER CASE, FOR REASONS PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.I'M EXCITED ABOUT HELPING MY LITTLE CHILD HERE BE PAIN FREE.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF O-BLOOD TYPES BRINGS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR DONORS.. SUNCOAST COMMUNITIES BLOOD BANK WORKERS SAY THERE ARE CONCERNS SUPPLIES MAY NOT MEET THE NEED THIS WEEKEND.. A RECENT TRAUMA NEEDED 40-UNITES OF BLOOD TO SAVE THE PERSON'S LIFE.. BLOOD BANK WORKERS BLAME THE HOLIDAYS FOR THE SHORTAGE OF DONORS IN RECENT WEEKS.. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH IT IN OTHER YEARS, BUT THIS YEAR THE DONATIONS HAVE JUST BEEN DOWN SO WE'VE HAD TO RESORT TO CALLING A SHORTAGE AND APPEALING TO THE COMMUNITY, WE HAVE VERY LOYAL DONORS BUT RIGHT NOW WE JUST NEED SOME EXTRA HELP."AGAIN.. THE CRITICAL NEED IS FOR O POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE BLOOD TYPES.. ALL DONORS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN TICKETS TO NEXT MONTH'S DAYTONA 500. FOR A LIST OF DONATION LOCATIONS AND TIMES.. WE'VE PUT A LINK TO THE BLOOD BANK'S WEBSITE ON OURS..

**JANIARY 8, 2011** 

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS WAS MAKING A PUBLIC APPEARANCE OUTSIDE THIS SUPERMARKET IN TUCSON WHEN A MAN RAN UP AND OPENED FIRE. THE ARIZONA DEMOCRAT WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND RUSHED TO NEARBY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. SOT DR. PETER RHEE TRAUMA DIRECTOR UNIV. OF ARIZONA, AT LAST TEN OTHERS INCLUDING SOME OF HER STAFF MEMBERS. WERE ALSO SHOT. SOME WERE AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL BY HELICOPTER. A GUNMAN WAS TACKLED BY A BYSTANDER AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AS POLICE SWARMED THE SCENE. SOT MAYOR BOB WALKUP TUCSON, AZ PRESIDENT OBAMA IS AMONG THOSE CONDEMNING THE BLOODSHED SOT OBAMA REPRESENTATIVE GIFFORDS WAS RE-ELECTED TO A THIRD TERM IN NOVEMBER SHE WAS SWORN IN WEDNESDAY. HER MOST RECENT TWEET TELLS HER CONSTITUENTS TO STOP BY TO LET ME KNOW WHAT IS IN YOUR MIND. GIFFORDS TOOK PART IN THURSDAY'S READING OF THE U-S CONSTITUTION ON THE HOUSE FLOOR. SOT GIFFORDS GABRIELLE GIFFORDS IS MARRIED TO NASA'S CAPTAIN MARK KELLY -- WHO IS SCHEDULED TO COMMAND THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE IN APRIL. POLICE MUST NOW UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF THIS SHOOTING RAMPAGE. JOHN HENDREN ON CAMERA: THE GUNMAN'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 22-YEAR-OLD JARED LOUGHNER. AMONG FIVE REPORTED DEAD ARE A FEDERAL JUDGE - JOHN ROLL - AND A 9-MONTH-OLD CHILD. GIFFORDS' SURGEON SAYS HE'S "OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT HER CONDITION.

JANUARY 9, 2011

**NOTHING** 

JANUARY 10, 2011

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EXPERTS IN SARASOTA THIS WEEKEN SAY THAT MENTAL ILLNESS HAS BECOME A CRITICAL PROBLEM. A SYMPOSIUM AT THE VAN WEZEL PERFORMING ARTS HALL FOCUSED ON CALLING ATTENTION TO IT. A GROUP CALLED "SUNSHINE FROM DARKNESS" -- DEVOTED TO MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS -- SPONSORED THE EVENT. THEY SAY THAT MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS. JUST AS BIG A PROBLEM...., IS THE FEAR OF TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT SEEMS TO BE.... ALL IN YOUR HEAD. THAT EVENT WAS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A CASE OF VANDALISM AT A LOCAL BANK... AN EMPLOYEE AT THE CHASE BANK ON FRUITVILLE ROAD AND 301 CAME IN TO WORK THIS

MORNING TO FIND FOUR OF THE BANK'S WINDOWS BROKEN. THREE WERE STILL IN THE FRAME -- ONLY HELD TOGETHER BY WINDOW TINT. THE OTHER HAD A SMALL HOLE. EMPLOYEES SAY NONE OF THE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN WHEN THE BANK CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON -- LEADING POLICE TO BELIEVE VANDALS ARE TO BLAME. INVESTIGATORS WILL NOW REVIEW BANK SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FOR CLUES.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FLORIDA STATE STUDENT FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES IN THE DEATH OF A FELLOW STUDENT.THIS IS VIDEO OF 20-YEAR-OLD EVAN WILLHELM MAKING HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TODAY IN TALLAHASEE.. POLICE SAY SUNDAY -- WILLHELM WAS SHOWING OFF AN ACCESSORY ON HIS GUN -- WHEN IT SUDENLY WENT OFF KILLING 20-YEAR-OLD ASHLEY COWIE.WILLHELM SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED. ANOTHER STUDENT SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES AFTER BEING HIT IN THE WRIST.

JANUARY11, 2011

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STARS LIKE CHRISTINA APPLEGATE, OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN AND CHERYL CROW SHOW US THAT BEATING BREAST CANCER IS DO-ABLE. THE EARLIER WOMEN TREAT THEIR CANCER, THE BETTER THEIR CHANCES. BUT SOMETIMES THAT PROCESS CAN BE COMPLICATED AND PAINFUL.200-THOUSAND WOMEN WILL GET A DIAGNOSIS THIS YEAR, NEARLY 40-THOUSAND WILL DIE. BUT WHEN BREAST CANCER IS SPOTTED EARLY -- THE NEWS ISN'T ALWAYS BAD. "I FEEL VERY BLESSED. I THINK GOD WAS LOOKING OUT FOR ME." CINDY DYER'S DOCTORS FOUND A TUMOR ONE-MILLIMETER IN SIZE ON HER MAMMOGRAM. SHE NEEDED A LUMPECTOMY TO REMOVE IT. TO DO THAT, SURGEONS HAVE TO PRECISELY LOCATE THE TUMOR. THE STANDARD WAY IS TO INSERT A LARGE WIRE THROUGH A NEEDLE -- WITH X-RAYS AS A GUIDE. IT'S NOT EASY. "YOU CAN'T SEE IT. YOU CAN'T FEEL IT, SO YOU'RE KIND OF GUESSING BASED ON THOSE X-RAYS. FOR SOME, IT CAN BE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE, PAINFUL." DOCTOR LOUIS BARR OFFERED CINDY SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THESE RADIOACTIVE SEEDS ARE IMPLANTED IN THE CENTER OF THE LUMP. A DEVICE READS THE RADIO-ACTIVE SIGNAL INSIDE THE SEEDS AND ACTS AS A MARKER -- GUIDING THE SURGEON TO THE RIGHT SPOT -- SO HE CAN REMOVE THE TUMOR AND THE SEEDS. "IT GIVES US A PRECISE WAY OF KNOWING EXACTLY WHERE THE SPOT IS THAT WE NEED TO GO." THE SEED METHOD CAN BE DONE FIVE DAYS BEFORE SURGERY. IN A MAYO CLINIC STUDY, ONLY EIGHT PERCENT HAD TO HAVE MORE OPERATIONS TO REMOVE LEFT OVER TISSUE. SINCE THE SEEDS ARE SO SMALL, THERE'S LESS PAIN, WITH LITTLE TO NO RECOVERY TIME. THE WIRE METHOD HAS TO BE INSERTED THE SAME DAY AS SURGERY -- OFTEN CAUSING SCHEDULING CONFLICTS. 25 PERCENT OF PATIENTS HAD TO HAVE ADDITIONAL SURGERY, AND IT CAN BE PAINFUL. IT TOOK LESS THAN 30 MINUTES. DROVE HOME AND PREPARED FOR SURGERY THE NEXT DAY." ANOTHER BENEFIT IS THE SEEDS COST LESS -- ABOUT THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS PER PATIENT. BECAUSE THE SEEDS INVOLVE THE USE OF A RADIOACTIVE

MATERIAL, HOSPITALS ARE STRICTLY REQUIRED TO FOLLOW STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES. THESE SAME SEEDS HAVE BEEN USED TO TREAT PROSTATE CANCER.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA COUNTY AND FOUR OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS.... JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE IN LINE TO RECEIVE THEIR SHARE....OF THE STATE'S 700-MILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL" RACE TO THE TOP" GRANT. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS UP TO 29. MANATEE COUNTY WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK. IN AUGUST, FLORIDA WON THE FUNDING ....THROUGH THE FEDERAL RACE TO THE TOP COMPETITION...HALF THE FUNDS....WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATION REFORM...THE OTHER HALF...WILL BE USED BY THE STATE ....TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES....THAT WILL HELP ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE. IN ALL .... THE SUNCOAST IS RECEIVING MORE THAN 10 MILLION DOLLARS...

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PUNTA GORDA TEEN IS ARRESTED --ACCUSED OF CALLING IN TWO BOMB THREATS AT A SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL. 16-YEAR-OLD TRAVIS GOFF FACES TWO COUNTS OF MAKING A FALSE REPORT ... ABOUT PLANTING A BOMB. AUTHORITIES SAY FRIDAY -- HE CALLED TWO DIFFERENT TIMES ABOUT A BOMB AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. AUTHORITIES RESPONDED BOTH TIMES, BY SEARCHING AND EVACUATING THE SCHOOL . BUT A BOMB WAS NEVER FOUND. GOFF WAS ARRESTED -- AFTER A TIPSTER IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE CALLER.

JANUARY 12, 2011

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EVERY YEAR, MILLIONS OF U-S WOMEN HAVE MAMMOGRAMS TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE BREAST CANCER. WHILE THESE TESTS RANGE FROM FRIGHTENING TO PAINFUL, MAMMOGRAMS PROVIDE EARLY DETECTION THAT SAVES LIVES. NOW, A NEW TEST CAN "SNIFF OUT" BREAST CANCER ON-THE-SPOT! INSTEAD OF CHECKING YOUR BREASTS, IT CHECKS YOUR BREATH! CAROL WITCHER SAYS HER DOG FLOYD HENRY KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG BEFORE DID. "HE LOOKED AT ME STRANGELY AND PUSHED AND SNORTED MY RIGHT BREAST AND PUSHED AND SNORTED MY RIGHT BREAST AND PUSHED AND SNORTED AND PUSHED AND SNORTED. AND I'M THINKIN' SOMETHIN'S NOT RIGHT!" TURNS OUT THAT DOG KNEW THE SCORE. CAROL WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, AND THIS TEST

CONFIRMED IT. THE EXPERIMENTAL TEST MEASURES ORGANIC COMPOUNDS EXPELLED FROM THE LUNGS, AND IDENTIFIES THE ONES LINKED TO BREAST CANCER. "THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS NOW YOU GO IN YOU GET YOUR BREAST CRUSHED AND THEY DO A RADIOLOGICAL TEST... WHAT THIS DOES YOU JUST BREATHE INTO IT AND WE MEASURE JUST FROM THE BREATH." A PILOT STUDY SHOWS THE TEST WAS 77-PERCENT ACCURATE IN DISTINGUISHING CANCER. FOR MAMMOGRAMS, THE SUCCESS RATE IS 80-PERCENT. FOR WOMEN, THIS MEANS POTENTIALLY INSTANT SCREENING, AS MOST MAMMOGRAMS LAST FROM 15-MINUTES TO ONE HOUR. "VERY EXCITING TO POTENTIALLY PUT THIS IN THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS OFFICE AS AGAIN A DIRECT READ SYSTEM WHERE A PATIENT COULD BE TOLD RIGHT AWAY YES IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S THERE, GO AN GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM EARLIER." "AND LAST MAY, SHE SAID CAROL, YOU'RE CANCER FREE." THANKS TO EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT CAROL'S CANCER IS BEHIND HER. MEANING HER DOG HAS GOT PLENTY TO SING ABOUT. THE BREATH TEST IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL, BUT THE SCIENTIST BEHIND IT BELIEVES THE TEST WILL BE A REALITY IN OUR LIFETIME. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS TEST WILL LIKELY NEVER REPLACE THE MAMMOGRAM. STILL, IT MAY ALLOW EARLIER INTERVENTION, AND REGULAR TESTING FOR HIGH RISK WOMEN, WHILE OFFERING BREAST CANCER SCREENINTO WOMEN IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW -- THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU HOPES MORE VIGILANCE IN 20-11 WILL WIPE OUT THEIR TOP SCAMS OF 20-10. MAKING THE LIST -- A FEW SIGNS OF THE ECONOMIC TIMES -- SCAMS PREYING ON JOB HUNTERS AND ALSO WORK AT HOME SCHEMES. THE B-B-B ALSO FOUND AN APPROXIMATE 30 PERCENT SPIKE IN COMPLAINTS ABOUT COMPANIES THAT PROMISE TO SETTLE OR RELIEVE CONSUMER DEBT. ALSO PREYING UPON ECONOMIC HOPES -- PHONY LOTTERY AND SWEEPSTAKES LETTERS --THAT REQUEST MONEY BE WIRED IN EXCHANGE FOR A PRIZE THAT NEVER ARRIVES. HOME AND AWAY -- DOOR-TO-DOOR ROOF AND HOME REPAIR WAS ANOTHER BIG SCAM, WITH WORKERS SOLICITING MONEY FOR WORK UPFRONT, AND NOT DELIVERING. COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TIMESHARE INDUSTRY -- INCLUDING DECEPTIVE RESELLERS TRYING TO SHED PROPERTIES QUICKLY -- ALSO INCREASED BY ABOUT 40 PERCENT. NOT-SO-FREE TRIAL OFFERS THAT ASK FOR CREDIT CARD INFO WERE ALSO A POPULAR PROBLEM -- LEAVING CONSUMERS STUCK WITH MONTHLY BILLS, AND DIFFICULTY CANCELLING THEM. AND FINALLY -- AN AREA WHERE CONSUMERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE VIGILANT -- IDENTITY THEFT... INCLUDING MORE HIGH-TECH METHODS OF SWIPING PERSONAL INFORMATION LIKE PHISHING E-MAILS AND SMISHING TEXT MESSAGES.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUEW-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MEET CARMEN RENFROE CHARLESTON AND IRENE ROSEY --TWO VERY DIFFERENT WOMEN, WITH TWO VERY DIFFERENT CANCERS. "I DISCOVERED I HAD A LUMP DOING JUST A BASIC, MONTHLY SELF-EXAM." "YOU CAN WEAR A BIG 'C' ON YOUR FOREHEAD, OR YOU CAN SAY,

'THERE ARE OPTIONS." BOTH WOMEN MADE THE SAME CHOICE: A CLINICAL TRIAL FOR A NEW KIND OF THERAPY. MORE THAN 300 WOMEN TOOK ONE OF THESE ESTROGEN-LOWERING DRUGS -- HOPING TO SHRINK THEIR TUMORS AND AVOID MASTECTOMY. "THE OBVIOUS BENEFIT OF SAVING THE BREAST FOR THE PATIENT HERSELF IS HUGE." BEFORE MAKING THE NEXT TREATMENT DECISION, DOCTORS TRACK HOW EACH WOMAN RESPONDS TO THE MEDICATION. "MY TUMOR DID NOT GROW, DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH SHRINKING, SO I STILL HAD TO HAVE THE LUMPECTOMY." "WITHIN ONE MONTH, THERE WAS A NOTABLE DECREASE IN THE TUMOR. IT WAS VERY NOTICEABLE." IN A NATIONAL STUDY, MORE THAN 50-PERCENT OF WOMEN WITH STAGE TWO AND THREE CANCERS WERE ABLE TO AVOID MASTECTOMY BY TAKING AN ESTROGEN-LOWERING DRUG FIRST. THE DRUGS ARE ALSO AN INDICATOR FOR WHETHER CHEMO WILL WORK OR NOT. IT HELPS DOCTORS TAILOR TREATMENTS TO SPECIFIC PATIENTS. CARMEN NEEDED CHEMO. IRENE DIDN'T. BOTH KEPT THEIR BREASTS. "OUR GOAL IS TO FIND TARGETED THERAPIES FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PATIENT THAT ARE GOING TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR HER, NOT FOR MASSES LIKE HER." NOW, CARMEN AND IRENE ARE BOTH CANCER-FREE AND LOVING IT.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00'

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING THE STABBING OF A MAN IN HIS DEEP CREEK APARTMENT. THE UNNAMED VICTIM IS 20-YEARS OLD.. HE WAS FLOWN TO A FORT MYERS HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT AND HIS CONDITION IS UNKNOWN TONIGHT..

JANUARY 13, 2011

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE YOUNGER SISTER OF FOOTBALL GREAT BRETT FAVRE ...IS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED AT A DRUG BUST IN MISSISSIPPI. YESTERDAY...BRANDI FAVRE AND FOUR OTHERS ....ARE ACCUSED OF RUNNING AN ELABORATE METH MAKING OPERATION.... AT AN UPSCALE GOLF AND TENNIS COMMUNITY. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THEY DISCOVERED THE LAB .... AFTER AN UNDERCOVER BUST. ONCE NARCOTICS AGENTS ENTERED THE CONDO ....THEY SAY THEY WERE SHOCKED AT WHAT THEY FOUND.WHEN WE ARRIVED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE COMING OUT OF THE HOUSE AND THE CHEMICAL SMELL WAS JUST OVERWHELMING IT WAS PRETTY BAD. AND THEN WE DISCOVERED THE FULL LAB IN THE BATHROOM IT WAS STILL COOKING. I THINK WE COLLECTED PRETTY CLOSE TO TEN GRAMS OF FINISHED PRODUCT WHICH THAT'S A LOT OF METH. BRANDI FAVRE IS IN CUSTODY .SHE HAS AN INITIAL COURT APPEARANCE SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING...

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME- 00:21

MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FEWER FRENCH FRIES. THOSE ARE AMONG THE CHANGES THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS PROPOSING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES. THE U-S-D-A SAYS ROUGHLY 25 MILLION CHILDREN ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE. OFFICIALS BELIEVE SERVING HEALTHIER FOOD AT SCHOOL WILL HELP KIDS STAY IN BETTER SHAPE. IT'S BEEN 15-YEARS SINCE NUTRITIONAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA COUNTY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT -- ACCUSED OF PUNCHING TWO STUDENTS AND PUSHING ANOTHER. 55 -YEAR-OLD WILLIAM AMORY FACES THREE COUNTS OF CHILD ABUSE. THE CHARGES STEM FROM AN INCIDENT LAST WEEK AT BOOKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WITNESSES SAY AMORY BECAME AGITATED WHILE TRYING TO USE AN ACTIVITY BOARD. WHEN THE STUDENTS TRIED TO HELP HIM -- HE THREW THE REMOTE AND ASSAULTED THEM. REPORTS SAY AMORY PUNCHED TWO BOYS IN THE STOMACH -- AGED 7 AND 8 YEARS OLD -- AND PUSHED A YOUNG GIRL. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

JANUARY 14, 2011

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT WAS A PEPPER SPRAY GET AWAY....IN BOYTON BEACH ....FOR TWO CROSS-DRESSING SHOPLIFTERS. THE TWO MEN DRESSED IN DRAG.... DOUSED A STORE EMPLOYEE AND A FEW CUSTOMERS WITH THE STINGING SPRAY....AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE HOME DEPOT ....WHEN IT ALL WENT DOWN... AS LOSS PREVENTION ASSOCIATES TRY TO STOP THE SUSPECTS.... THEY ATTACKED...BOTH FACE SEVERAL CHARGES....INCLUDING ROBBERY WITH A WEAPON.WELL, IN THIS CASE PEPPER SPRAY WAS USED ABSOLUTELY AS A WEAPON. YOU SEE IN THE VIDEO THE FOG, THE ORANGE SPRAY AFTER HE SPRAYED THE CAN. IN ADDITION, THE MAN WHO WAS USING THE PEPPER SPRAY HE ACTUALLY USED THE CANISTER ITSELF AS A WEAPON AND STRUCK THE LOSS PREVENTION OFFICER IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH IT. A THIRD MAN ALSO FACECS CHARGES..BOYTON BEACH POLICE SAY HE WAS IN THE GETAWAY CAR IN THE PARKING LOT.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SINCE SATURDAY, WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HAVING MORE CIVILITY IN POLITICAL DISCOURSE. EVEN ABOUT WHETHER WE NEED TIGHTER GUN CONTROLS. BUT PEOPLE WHO TREAT MENTAL ILLNESS SAY WE ARE IGNORING THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM IF WE DON'T ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH. MARY RU-EZZ IS C-E-O OF MANATEE GLENS HOSPITAL, WHICH TREATS DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH. SHE SAYS THAT THE REACTION TO THE TUCSON SHOOTINGS HIGHLIGHT OUR FEAR OF MENTAL ILLNESS. SHE SAYS IT'S MORE COMMON THAN WE ADMIT, IT'S LESS MYSTERIOUS THAN WE BELIEVE AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN BE TREATED, MUCH LIKE OTHER DISEASES LIKE DIABETES OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS IF LEFT UNCHECKED.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA POLICE OFFICER IS RECOVERING TONIGHT -- AFTER A CLASH WITH A SUSPECT. AT AROUND ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING SARASOTA POLICE WERE DISPATCHED TO AN ARMED ROBBERY IN THE AREA OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAY AND U-S 301. OFFICER TRIPP SCHWENK CAUGHT UP TO THE SUSPECTS VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE CAR ONCE STOPPED ... THE OFFICER GOT OUT OF HIS VEHICLE THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY 21-YEAR-OLD DEVON EVANS, ACCELERATED HIS CAR AND HIT SCHWENK , PINNING HIM AGAINST THE VEHICLE. OFFICER SCHWENK FIRED HIS GUN AT EVANS BEFORE THE SUSPECT DROVE OFF. OFFICIALS CAUGHT UP TO HIM AT HIS APARTMENT AND ARRESTED HIM. OFFICER SCHWENK AND EVANS WERE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL AND RELEASED. EVANS IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

JANUARY 15, 2011

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JANUARY 16, 2011

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF THE SHOOTING MIGHT INVOLVE UNRAVELING MYSTERIES OF THE MIND. AND COULD ALSO MEAN FACING AN UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTH. THIS DID NOT HAVE TO HAPPEN. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE TRAGEDY WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED IF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE U.S. WERE GETTING THE BEST MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT WE KNOW

HOW TO GIVE.GARY RUIZ IS C-E-O OF MANATEE GLENS HOSPITAL IN BRADENTON, WHICH TREATS MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION. SHE SAYS WE HAVE A FEAR OF MENTAL ILLNESS. AND WHILE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE JARED LAUGHNER'S MIND, WE KNOW HE DISPLAYED DISTURBING BEHAVIOR THAT GOT HIM KICKED OUT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TOLD THAT HE'D NEED MENTAL HEALTH CLEARANCE TO RETURN. BUT WHETHER THE SIGNS OF TROUBLE ARE CLEAR, THEY CAN BE HARD FOR PARENTS TO FACE.I THINK PEOPLE ARE SCARED THAT IF MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY, THAT PERSON WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.BE ATTENTIVE TO CHANGES. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT WAS DOING WELL AND SUDDENLY NOT. MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH RELATIVES AND BE AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING.DR. JOSE ZAGLUL SAYS PEOPLE STAYING ENGAGED WITH THEIR CHILDREN IS KEY TO CATCHING PROBLEMS. MARY RUIZ SAYS THAT IF CHILDREN COULD BE SCREENED FOR RISK FACTORS, IT MIGHT HEAD OFF PROBLEMS. AND THEN IF IT BLOOMS INTO ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS CASES OF MENTAL ILLNESS, IMMEDIATELY TREAT IT, YOU WOULD HAVE NO MORE NEWS STORIES ABOUT MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE CAUSING HARM TO OTHERS.

JANUARY 17, 2011

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

HERE IN SARASOTA.... DEPUTIES HAVE MADE AN ARREST .... IN WHAT THEY NOW CALL A MURDER CASE. STEVEN L. GRIFFIN SITS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL TODAY....CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH ....OF 22-YEAR-OLD THOMAS JAMAR MILLS. GRIFFIN IS 18-YEARS-OLD. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND .... FACING SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 9-15 SATURDAY NIGHT.... NEAR THE PURPLE STORE ON MARTIN LUTHER KING WAY. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GOT A CALL OF SHOTS FIRED....AND ARRIVED TO FIND MILLS FATALLY WOUNDED. SEVERAL HOURS LATER....THEY ARRESTED THEIR SUSPECT.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHEN IT COMES TO MANAGING TYPE 2 DIABETES, EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT LIFESTYLE CHANGES, NOT JUST MEDICATION CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

8% OF AMERICANS HAVE DIABETES EATING AND EXERCISE CHANGES MAY LOWER RISK OF HEART DISEASELOWER THIRD ALMOST 8 PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE DIABETES. IT'S THE SEVENTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH. THE LATEST RESEARCH SHOWS OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE WITH DIABETES WHO RADICALLY CHANGED THEIR EATING AND EXERCISE HABITS LOWERED THEIR RISK OF HEART DISEASE.LIFESTYLE COUNSELING GROUP LOST 6.2%OF BODY WEIGHT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION GROUP LOST ONLY 1% OF BODY

WEIGHT RESEARCHERS DIVIDED MORE THAN 5,000 OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE DIABETICS INTO TWO GROUPS. ONE GROUP MET WITH A LIFESTYLE COUNSELOR AND HAD SPECIFIC CALORIE CONSUMPTION AND EXERCISE GOALS. THEY ALSO KEPT EXERCISE AND DIET JOURNALS. THE OTHER GROUP RECEIVED DIABETES SUPPORT AND EDUCATION. BOTH GROUPS SHOWED POSITIVE RESULTS, BUT THE PATIENTS WITH LIFESTYLE COACHING LOST 6.2 PERCENT OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT. WHILE THE SUPPORT AND EDUCATION GROUP ONLY LOST ABOUT 1 PERCENT. THE STUDY IS ONGOING AND THE SCIENTISTS HOPE TO PROVE THAT IN THE LONG-TERM INTENSIVE LIFESTYLE CHANGES CAN SAVE LIVES.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT WERE HANGING OUT IN THE PARKING LOT AT GROOVERS MARKET. THE SCENE WAS QUICKLY DISRUPTED AS BULLETS WERE FIRED INTO THE CROWD. YOU CAN SEE THE CROWD FLEE FOR SAFETY EVEN JUMPING TO THE GROUND. A WOMAN WAS SHOT IN THE KNEE IN THE PARKING LOT AND A FEW BLOCKS OVER A MAN SUFFERED GUN SHOT WOUNDS TO HIS LEFT ARM AND SIDE. VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER.......KILLING PEOPLE WITH GUNS AND OTHER THINGS

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHAT DOES A TEENAGE HEARTTHROB, A TALK-SHOW HOST, AND A SILVER SCREEN BEAUTY HAVE IN COMMON? DIABETES. PRICKS, SHOTS, AND PUMPS ARE PART OF THE DAILY ROUTINE FOR THEM AND 23 MILLION AMERICANS. THAT INCLUDES EARL RUTLEDGE. HIS DIABETES LED TO A FOOT ULCER AND ALMOST AN AMPUTATION. WHEN I STARTED WALKING, I STARTED DRAGGING MY FOOT, JUST TO COMPENSATE FOR THE PAIN AND STUFF." NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, RESEARCHERS ARE USING DIABETES AND "CURE" IN THE SAME SENTENCE. VO/NARRATION...... DOCTOR DONALD JUMP AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY ELIMINATED DIET-INDUCED DIABETES -- OR TYPE TWO DIABETES -- IN LAB MICE. WE SAW THAT CERTAIN ENZYMES WERE BEING REPRESSED BY THE HIGH-FAT DIET." THE ENZYME HE'S TALKING ABOUT IS CALLED FATTY ACID ELONGASE-FIVE. THE MORE FAT WE EAT, THE LESS OF THE ENZYME WE PRODUCE. SO, WHEN RESEARCHERS BOOSTED THE PRODUCTION OF THE ENZYME IN MICE LIVERS, THEY WERE CURED OF THEIR DIABETES IN FIVE DAYS. THE ANIMALS' HYPERGLYCEMIA DISAPPEARED, AND THEIR FATTY LIVER DISAPPEARED, AND THEIR INSULIN RESISTANCE DISAPPEARED. WE WERE VERY DAZZLED BY THIS OUTCOME." THIS LAB'S FOCUS NOW TURNS TO WHAT'S CALLED MECHANISM: WHY DID THIS WORK? THREE MONTHS AGO, I DIDN'T THINK I COULD DO THIS." EARL'S OUT WALKING AGAIN THANKS TO STANDARD THERAPY, BUT HE STILL FIGHTS THE DIABETES BATTLE DAILY. NOW, SCIENCE IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO A CURE FOR A DISEASE THAT IMPACTS NEARLY ONE IN 10 AMERICANS.

CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED AND SO HAS ENROLLMENT INTO A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL FOCUSING ON HEALTH AND FITNESS. ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS THE SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY YMCA BEGAN TAKING IN NEW STUDENTS TODAY. THE SCHOOL ALSO UNVEILING IT'S NAME AND PRINCIPAL. SKY ACADEMY AS IT'S NOW CALLED WILL BE HEADED BY DR. OLEK BULA. IT WILL BECOME THE FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL IN OUR AREA FOCUSED ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS ALONG WITH A STANDARD CURRICULUM. RECENT STUDIES NOW SHOW ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE KIDS ARE CONSIDERED OVERWEIGHT. DR. BULA SAYS IT DOESN'T HELP THAT PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED OVER THE YEARS. MAKING THEIR PROGRAM SOMETHING SPECIAL. I THINK IT IS UNIQUE. I THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY MUCH SUPPORTED BY THE YMCA. I THINK A LOT OF SCHOOLS HAVE SLOWLY GOTTEN AWAY FROM THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AND ACTIVITY." "Y" OFFICIALS SAY THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS FREE TO ANY SARASOTA COUNTY STUDENT. THEY WILL BE TAKING THE FIRST 150 SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS WHO SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

**JANUARY 18, 2011** 

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MANATEE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A MAN WANTED IN AN ARMED CARJACKING...IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THIS BRADENTON MCDONALD'S. THE VICTIM SAYS SHE WAS IN THE DRIVE-THRU WHEN AN ARMED SUSPECT JUMPED INTO HER CAR, AND FORCED HER TO DRIVE HIM TO AN AREA NEAR MIXON FRUIT FARM IN EAST MANATEE COUNTY. TONIGHT DEPUTIES HAVE RELEASED THIS PHOTO OF THE SUSPECT... 45-YEAR OLD BRUCE BROOKS -- ALSO KNOWN AS BRIAN BROOKS. BROOKS IS ALSO WANTED FOR STEALING LIQUOR FROM A NEARBY SWEETBAY STORE, JUST BEFORE THAT CARJACKING...

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SARASOTA POLICE CONTINUE THEIR PUSH TO CURB CRIME ON THE NORTH TRAIL -- ARRESTING 11 SO-CALLED "JOHNS" IN A PROSTIUTION STING. UNDERCOVER OFFICERS CONDUCTED A SERIES OF INVESTIGATIONS IN THE AREA OF NORTH TAMIAMI TRAIL AND THE 600 BLOCK OF WASHINGTON BLVD. THE 11 MEN ARRESTED NOW FACE MORE THAN A DOZEN CHARGES...INCULDING SOLICITATION OF A PROSTITUTE. AS WE FIRST TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT -- SARASOTA POLICE HAVE NOW INSTALLED CAMERAS ON THE NORTH TRAIL -- IN AN EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO PROSTITUTION AND DRUG ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

RONALD DAVIS CAN MOVE AGAIN AFTER SEVEN LONG YEARS. "PAIN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK." PLAQUE CLOGGED THE ARTERY CARRYING BLOOD TO HIS LEG, WHICH CUT OFF OXYGEN FLOW. IT'S CALLED PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE. LEFT ALONE, IT CAN CAUSE ULCERS, GANGRENE AND EVEN LEAD TO AMPUTATION. "THERE, AT SOME POINT, IT FELT LIKE THE MUSCLES WERE RIPPING OUT. IT'S JUST SO PAINFUL." RONALD BEGAN A LAST-DITCH STEM CELL THERAPY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY. HIS LEG WAS MARKED FOR 30 INJECTIONS --TOTALING MILLIONS OF STEM CELLS. FOR HIM, THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE. "THERE REALLY ISN'T AN ADEQUATE THERAPY." CELLS ARE TAKEN FROM THE PLACENTAS OF ISRAELI WOMEN WHO'VE GIVEN BIRTH. ONCE INJECTED, THEY SECRETE PROTEINS, WHICH BOOST ADDITIONAL CELL GROWTH. THEN, IT'S BELIEVED THOSE CELLS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF VESSELS AROUND THE PLAOUE -- CIRCUMVENTING THE BLOCKAGE. "WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE TO DO TO PREVENT AN AMPUTATION OR HELP HEALING."THREE DAYS AFTER INJECTIONS, RONALD WAS WALKING, AND DOCTORS SAY THE OXYGEN LEVEL IN HIS LEG TISSUE JUMPED FROM 43 PERCENT TO 67 PERCENT. "I HAVE THESE FEELINGS IN IT NOW, FEELS LIKE IT'S HEALING." FOR RONALD AND HIS WIFE, FEELING IS BELIEVING. "THIS HAS GIVEN ME MORE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, LIKE I'M THROUGH THE TUNNEL NOW."

LENGTH-00:47

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-6:00

A MALE NURSE AT VENICE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IS NOW BEHIND BARS -- ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY MOLESTING A SENIOR. VENICE POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED GILES MCKENZIE YESTERDAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY BACK ON JANUARY 5TH -- MCKENZIE MOLESTED AN 85 YEAR-OLD FEMALE PATIENT. THE WOMAN'S SON WAS THE FIRST TO NOTIFY TO POLICE. NOW DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING IF MCKENZIE MAY HAVE HAD MORE VICTIMS.RIGHT NOW WE'RE STILL CONTINUING WITH THE INVESTIGATION, THERE ARE SOME OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS THAT I CAN'T RELEASE RIGHT NOW THAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO, BUT THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. DETECTIVES ASK ANYONE WITH INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP IN THEIR INVESTIGATION, TO PLEASE VENICE POLICE AT 486-2444. VENICE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WON'T SAY IF MCKENZIE IS STILL AN EMPLOYEE -- OR HOW LONG HE HAS WORKED THERE.

JANUARY 20, 2011

LENGTH-00:39

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE NEAR MIAMI HAVE CAPTURED A MAN ACCUSED OF A BIZARRE 'SMASH AND GRAB' ROBBERY AT A JEWELRY STORE, AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECT BROKE INTO A JEWELRY

DISPLAY CASE -- WITH BULLETS. 25-YEAR-OLD BRIAN KIRSKEY ALLEGEDLY FIRED SIX ROUNDS INTO A JEWELRY STORE WINDOW... TO STEAL THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY. THERE'S QUITE A FEW DIAMOND RINGS AND SOME NECKLACES, DIAMOND NECKLACES. ALL THE BIG STUFF WAS RIGHT AT THE FRONT OF THE CASE." THE WHOLE THING WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO...POLICE SAY YOU CAN SEE KIRK-SEY SHOOTING AND BASHING AWAY AT THE GLASS ...AS STARTLED EMPLOYEES CHASE HIM OFF. HE WAS QUICKLY TRACKED DOWN BY POLICE.THEY RECOVERED THE STOLEN JEWELRY, AND THE GUN.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CELLS TAKEN FROM A WOMAN'S PLACENTA ARE HELPING PEOPLE WALK WITHOUT PAIN. IT SOUNDS STRANGE, BUT THE EXPERIMENTAL THERAPY MAY BE A SOLUTION FOR THE EIGHT-MILLION AMERICANS SUFFERING FROM PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE RONALD DAVIS CAN MOVE AGAIN AFTER SEVEN LONG YEARS. "PAIN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK." PLAOUE CLOGGED THE ARTERY CARRYING BLOOD TO HIS LEG, WHICH CUT OFF OXYGEN FLOW. IT'S CALLED PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE. LEFT ALONE, IT CAN CAUSE ULCERS, GANGRENE AND EVEN LEAD TO AMPUTATION. "THERE, AT SOME POINT, IT FELT LIKE THE MUSCLES WERE RIPPING OUT, IT'S JUST SO PAINFUL." RONALD BEGAN A LAST-DITCH STEM CELL THERAPY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY. HIS LEG WAS MARKED FOR 30 INJECTIONS -- TOTALING MILLIONS OF STEM CELLS. FOR HIM, THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE. "THERE REALLY ISN'T AN ADEQUATE THERAPY. "CELLS ARE TAKEN FROM THE PLACENTAS OF ISRAELI WOMEN WHO'VE GIVEN BIRTH. ONCE INJECTED, THEY SECRETE PROTEINS, WHICH BOOST ADDITIONAL CELL GROWTH. THEN, IT'S BELIEVED THOSE CELLS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF VESSELS AROUND THE PLAQUE -- CIRCUMVENTING THE BLOCKAGE. "WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE TO DO TO PREVENT AN AMPUTATION OR HELP HEALING." THREE DAYS AFTER INJECTIONS, RONALD WAS WALKING, AND DOCTORS SAY THE OXYGEN LEVEL IN HIS LEG TISSUE JUMPED FROM 43 PERCENT TO 67 PERCENT. "I HAVE THESE FEELINGS IN IT NOW, FEELS LIKE IT'S HEALING." FOR RONALD AND HIS WIFE, FEELING IS BELIEVING. "THIS HAS GIVEN ME MORE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, LIKE I'M THROUGH THE TUNNEL NOW." THIS SPECIFIC TYPE OF STEM-CELL THERAPY IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A PHASE-ONE CLINICAL TRIAL. P-A-D AFFECTS UP TO 20-PERCENT OF PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOFTBALL MEANS THE WORLD TO 11-YEAR-OLD DANIELLE PARADIS. "THE DAY I STARTED PLAYING IT, I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE SPORT." THAT WORLD FELL APART WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SCOLIOSIS LAST YEAR. "I'LL GET, IF I GET LIKED TAGGED IN THE BACK, OR SOMETHING, I MIGHT START CRYING CAUSE IT REALLY HURTS." HER SPINE HAS A 20-DEGREE CURVATURE. EXPERTS SAY ANYTHING OVER 10 DEGREES NEEDS ATTENTION. A NORMAL SPINE HAS NO CURVE. DOCTORS CAN PUT YOUNG PATIENTS IN A BRACE, WHICH SLOWS CURVE PROGRESSION IN 75-PERCENT OF CASES. WHILE THEY MAY PREVENT SURGERY, BRACES CAN BE BULKY AND EMBARRASSING. IF YOUR CURVE IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE, THEN WE CAN KIND OF LET YOU GO FREE, BUT THERE IS NO WAY WE HAVE RIGHT

NOW TO REALLY ACCURATELY TELL US THAT." MARK LEE AT THE CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER SAYS THIS "SCOLI-SCORE" TEST MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM. A SALIVA SAMPLE IS CHECKED FOR 53 D-N-A MARKERS, THEN PATIENTS THEN GET A SCORE BETWEEN ONE AND 2-HUNDRED. "A LOW SCORE TELLS ME THAT, THE CURVE THAT YOU HAVE, WHEN YOU COME TO SEE ME, WILL NOT CHANGE AT ALL, AND THE HIGH SCORE TELLS ME THAT THE CURVE PROBABLY WILL CHANGE AND YOU MIGHT NEED SURGERY DOWN THE LINE." FOR DANIELLE'S PARENTS, IT OFFERS A SORT-OF SECURITY. "NO MATTER HOW EARLY YOU DETECTED IT, IF IT DOES GO TO SURGERY, YOU KNOW IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN PREVENTED." DANIELLE NOW WEARS A BACK BRACE AT NIGHT BUT STILL SUITS UP FOR EVERY GAME. "I LOVE THE RUSH. I JUST LOVE EVERYBODY ON MY TEAM."

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A BANK ROBBERY IN VENICE... IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 3:30 P.M. AT THE WACHOVIA BANK -- ON THE SOUTH 41 BYPASS. WITNESSES SAY THE MAN IN THESE PHOTOS PASSED A NOTE TO THE TELLER DEMANDING MONEY. HE'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, IN HIS LATE 20'S OR EARLY 30'S -- WEARING A CAMOFLAUGE SHIRT, BLUE JEANS AND A DARK BASEBALL CAP. HE ESCAPED HEADING NORTH ON 41 -- AND MAY HAVE GOTTEN INTO A GREY OR GOLD BUICK RENDEVOUS WITH OUT OF STATE TAGS.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

IT LOOKED LIKE A SCENE OUT OF A MOVIE. SWAT TEAM MEMBERS WITH GUNS, SNIPERS ON THE ROOF OF A CHURCH, AND AN ARMORED TRUCK WITH A BATTERING RAM USED TO BREAK DOWN A DOOR. IT SCARED THE HELL OUT OF ME, I KNOW THAT. ALL OF THEM POLICE OVER HERE. POLICE SAY AT SOME POINT TODAY, THIS MAN, NATHANIAL DAVIS, WAS INSIDE OF THE HOME ON PERSHING AVENUE. THIS IS A PERSON WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED ONE TIME THIS YEAR FOR KIDNAPPING. HE IS NOW WANTED FOR AGGREVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY AND ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CHARGE. WE NEED HIM IN CUSTODY BEFORE ADDITIONAL INJURIES OCCUR. OFFICERS WERE HOPING TO TAKE DAVIS INTO CUSTODY AT THE HOUSE...BUT WHEN THEY ENTERED, HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR OSAMA BIN LADEN. IT JUST SEEMS LIKE OVERKILL. WARREN WILLIAMS IS THE PROPERTY MANAGER...WHO SAYS DAVIS IS A PRETTY NICE GUY. WHO PAYS HIS BILLS ON TIME. WILLIAMS WONDERS IF ALL OF THE FORCE USED BY POLICE WAS REALLY NECESSARY. ATLEAST WHEN THE ROBOTS ARE CALLED OUT AND SNIPERS ON THE TOP OF ROOFS, THAT WE WOULD HAVE OUR INFORMATION CORRECT. I THINK WE COULD HAVE SAVED TAX PAYERS DOLLARS.POLICE SAY THEY DID WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.WE DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. IT HAS TO BE DONE THE CORRECT WAY, WE CAN ONLY ACT ON THE INFORMATION WE HAVE. IN THIS CASE, HE WAS NO LONGER IN THE RESIDENCE, BUT UNTIL WE COULD BE SURE OF THAT, WE HAD TO HANDLE IT IN A SAFE WAY, NOW, POLICE NEED YOUR HELP IN SAFELY APPREHENDING DAVIS.

LENGTH-01:10

CALL IT A BAD DAY FOR DOZENS OF GOODFELLAS. OUR GOAL IS TO ERADICATE THESE FOLKS AS MENACES TO THIS NATION. THE FBI RAIDS AGAINST 7 ITALIAN MOB FAMILIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATES CAME BEFORE DAWN...AS MORE THAN 120 ALLEGED CRIMINALS WERE DRAGGED OUT OF BED IN THE LARGEST SINGLE-DAY TAKEDOWN OF--WHAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER CALLED--SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS IN THE COUNTRY. THE CHARGES INCLUDE MURDER, EXTORTION AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. TIME AND AGAIN, THEY HAVE SHOWN A WILLINGNESS TO KILL TO MAKE MONEY, TO ELIMINATE RIVALS, AND TO SILENCE WITNESSES. THEY GO BY NAMES LIKE BABY FAT LARRY, CHEEKS LICATA AND TONY BAGELS. MANY OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE IN BROOKLYN, BUT THEY ALSO OCCURRED THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY, NEW JERSEY AND NEW ENGLAND. THERE WERE SO MANY ARRESTS IN THE NEW YORK AREA, SUSPECTS HAD TO BE TAKEN TO A GYM FOR BOOKING. STATE, LOCAL, EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATING IN THIS MAJOR TAKEDOWN. FEDERAL PROBES AIDED BY MOB TURNCOATS HAVE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED THE RANKS OF ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILIES IN RECENT YEARS. STILL, TODAY'S BUST PROVES...WHILE ORGANIZED CRIME MIGHT NOT BE WHAT IT ONCE WAS...IT IS HARDLY STUFF OF JUST FICTION. KEOUGH SAID, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO THERE..."THE CRIMES INCLUDE TWO MURDERS DATING BACK 30 YEARS, AND ANOTHER AS RECENTLY AS 2002. ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IS A FORMER NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOAP AND WATER AND LIQUID SANITIZER DON'T ALWAYS HOLD UP WHEN IT COMES TO MRSA, IT'S THE MUTATION OF A BASIC STAPH INFECTION, AND IT'S RESISTANT TO ALMOST ALL ANTIBIOTICS. IT WAS ENOUGH TO KNOCK CHRISTOPHER FLYNN OUT COLD. "I WENT TO BED ONE DAY BECAUSE I FELT ACHY, AND I BASICALLY WOKE UP 10 DAYS LATER." THE BACTERIA ATTACHED ITSELF TO CHRISTOPHER'S HIP IMPLANT AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT HIS BODY. NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DOCTOR CHRISTIAN MELANDER MAY HAVE THE SOLUTION. IT'S A COMPOUND CALLED SPAR, OR "SUPPRESSOR OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE," AND IT CRACKS DRUG-RESISTANT CODES. "IT'S THE FIRST THING THAT I'VE EVER SEEN THIS HAPPEN WITH, AND I'VE LOOKED." THESE INFECTIONS BUILD DEFENSIVE WALLS THAT RESIST ANTIBIOTICS, MELANDER'S SPAR TURNS OFF THE GENES THAT MAKE THOSE WALLS -- ALLOWING STANDARD DRUGS TO WORK AGAIN. "IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR COMPOUND, THOSE GENES CAN'T BE TURNED ON, AND THEY ACT JUST LIKE REGULAR BACTERIA." MRSA KILLS 19-THOUSAND PEOPLE PER YEAR IN THE U-S. ANOTHER BACTERIA SIMILAR TO MRSA -- CALLED M-DRAB -- IS NOW ATTACKING WAR VETS -- MANY INFECTED BY IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. IN A RECENT STUDY, 10 PERCENT OF IRAQI VETS TREATED HAD THE INFECTION. NOW, A CREATION FROM INSIDE THE LAB MAY SOON HELP SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST BACTERIA.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A GROUP OF NORTH FLORIDA TEENS DIDN'T GET THE HIGH THEY WERE BARGAINING FOR WHEN THEY ALLEGEDLY BROKE INTO A MARION COUNTY HOME. POLICE THERE SAY THE FIVE TEENAGERS RANSACKED THE WOMAN'S HOME, INCLUDING HER BEDROOM WHERE A MEMORIAL WAS SET UP FOR HER GREAT DANES AND HER DAD. THE TEENS ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING A FLAT SCREEN T-V, DVD PLAYERS AND JEWELRY.. ALSO MISSING.. TWO URNS, WHICH THEY APPARENTLY THOUGHT CONTAINED COCAINE OR HEROIN. IT WAS ACTUALLY THE REMAINS OF TWO GREAT DANES AND THE HOMEOWNER'S DECEASED FATHER.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER SUNCOAST SENIOR FALLS VICTIM TO WHAT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CALL A DISTRACTION BURGLARY...IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON SIESTA DRIVE IN SARASOTA.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE ELDERLY HOMEOWNER LET TWO MEN INTO THE HOUSE THEY TOLD HER THEY WERE WORKING ON HER NEIGHBOR'S FENCE. THEY DISTRACTED THE WOMAN LONG ENOUGH FOR A THIRD MAN TO SNEAK IN AND STEAL A RING FROM THE BEDROOM. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MEN DROVE OFF IN AN OFF-WHITE, NEWER MODEL, 4-DOOR SEDAN.

JANUARY 22, 2011

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

POLICE IN MANATEE COUNTY SAY THEY CAUGHT TWO TEENS TOO YOUNG TO DRIVE IN A STOLEN CAR. AROUND EIGHT O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, DEPUTIES RAN THE LICENSE PLATE OF A BLUE HYUNDAI, AND FOUND THAT IT HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM A MAN IN MIAMI BEACH. WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO PULL OVER THE VEHICLE, THE DRIVER TOOK OFF AND LED THEM ON A CHASE THAT ENDED IN THE WINN DIXIE PARKING LOT ON 53RD AVENUE EAST. FOUR PEOPLE JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR AND RAN. DEPUTIES CAUGHT TWO 14-YEAR-OLD BOYS. THE OTHER TWO GOT AWAY. DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL DUFFLE BAGS FULL OF STOLEN ELECTRONICS AND CLOTHING IN THE CAR.

JANUARY 23, 2011

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME=EARLY

A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER KILLS A MANATEE COUNTY TEENAGER AND SERIOUSLY INJURES ANOTHER. IT HAPPENED IN BRADENTON AT THE INTERSECTION OF WHITFIELD AND TUTTLE AVENUES. THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS 15-YEAR-OLD BRENDEN BARNES AND A 16-YEAR-OLD FRIEND, SAMUEL GARVIN, WERE WALKING IN THE BICYLCE LANE WHEN A DRIVER GOING WEST ON WHITFIELD STRUCK THE TWO BOYS, AND KEPT GOING. BARNES DIED. GARVIN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. GARVIN WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE VEHICLE THAT HIT THEM AS A BLACK OR DARK-COLORED S-U-V, WITH RIGHT FRONT END DAMAGE.

JANUARY 24, 2011

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PLACE WHERE THOSE COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC SAFE WORK EACH DAY--BECAME A \*CRIME SCENE\* SUNDAY. POLICE SAY A GUNMAN ENTERED THIS NORTHWEST DETROIT PRECINCT...WALKED IN, INDISCRIMINATELY BEGAN FIRING, AND AS YOU CAN IMAGINE UTTER CHAOS AND PANDEMONIUM TOOK PLACE, FOUR OFFICERS WERE SHOT. THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED-- A COMMANDER-- WAS HIT IN THE LOWER BACK AND RUSHED INTO SURGERY.\*ALL\* ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER.POLICE SHOT AND KILLED THE UNIDENTIFIED GUNMAN.THIS WOMAN'S BROTHER IS AN OFFICER. HE WAS \*NOT\* HURT. BUT SHE SAYS SHE FEELS FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR LOVED ONES. I'M PRAYING FOR THEM, AND THEIR FAMILIES RIGHT NOW. I'M JUST PRAYING FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DETROIT POLICE CHIEF PRAISED HIS OFFICERS FOR THEIR RESPONSE DURING THE CHAOS, THROUGH IT ALL, OUR OFFICERS MAINTAINED COURAGEOUS CALM, SUNDAY'S AMBUSH HAPPENED TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DEADLY SHOOTINGS IN TUCSON, ARIZONA.THE DETROIT CHIEF SAYS HIS MAIN CONCERN IS SAFETY."IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAPPENED IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, OBVIOUSLY, WITH CONGRESSWOMAN GIFFORDS, AND THEN WITH THIS INCIDENT, OF COURSE WE HAVE TO TAKE A STEP BACK, AND REASSESS SECURITY PROCEDURES AT EACH ONE OF OUR FACILITIES.POLICE SAY THEY'LL LIKELY CHANGE A NUMBER OF SECURITY PROCEDURES -- INCLUDING PUBLIC SCREENING MEASURES.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE ASKING FOR HELP ... IN IDENTIFYING TWO BURGLARS. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE PHOTO. IT WAS TAKEN LATE FRIDAY NIGHT ... AT THE GREASE MONKEY SHOP... IN THE 2-THOUSAND BLOCK OF THE TAMIAMI TRAIL IN PORT CHARLOTTE. IN IT, YOU CAN SEE A WOMAN ... INSIDE THE MAINTENANCE SHOP AFTER HOURS. A MAN WAS ALSO INSIDE THE BUSINESS, BUT WAS NOT CAUGHT ON CAMERA... NO WORD ON WHAT WAS TAKEN.

A WOMAN WHO THE FBI SAYS KIDNAPPED A CHILD 20 YEARS AGO ...FROM A NEW YORK HOSPITAL... AND RAISED THE BABY AS HER OWN -- IS NOW BEHIND BARS... ANN PETTWAY SURRENDERED TO FBI AGENTS IN CONNECTICUT. SHE'S NOW CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1987 KIDNAPPING -- AND IS EXPECTED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY. HER ARREST COMES ONE DAY ....AFTER SHE WAS SPOTTED AT A PAWNSHOP IN BRIDGEPORT. PETTWAY LIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA...AND WAS WANTED THERE FOR VIOLATING HER PROBATION...ON ATTEMPTED EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES."RIGHT NOW HAVE AN EXTRADITION OFFICE THAT IS PART OF THE NC DEPT OF CORRECTIONS, THEY WILL MAKE THE PROCEEDINGS, IF THERE ARE NO ISSUES WITH THE EXTRADITION THEN SHE COULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO NC VERY QUICKLY." PETTWAY IS SUSPECTED OF ABDUCTING CAR-LINA WHITE 23 YEARS AGO. WHITE WAS REUNITED WITH HER REAL FAMILY EARLIER THIS MONTH AFTER FINDING HER BABY PICTURE...ON A MISSING CHILDREN'S WEBSITE. SHE SAYS SHE BECAME SUSPICIOUS...WHEN THE WOMAN WHO RAISED HER ... COULD NOT PRODUCE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHEF AND OWNER OF THE GALILEO RESTAURANT... THOMAS HARVEY ...IS FACING FOUR COUNTS OF VIDEO VOYEURISM. A FEMALE EMPLOYEE ALERTED INVESTIGATORS IN JULY. AND THEY FOUND MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED VIDEOS...SHOT IN AN EMPLOYEE CHANGING ROOM. THE VIDEOS SHOWED THE WOMEN CHANGING CLOTHES AND USING THE BATHROOM. DEPUTIES BELIEVED HARVEY HAD BEEN VIDEO TAPING EMPLOYEES ... FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE EXTRACT OF THE KUDZU ROOT WAS ALREADY KNOWN TO BE HELPFUL IN TREATING ALCOHOL ABUSE. NOW A STUDY IN THE JOURNAL "ALCOHOLISM: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH " SUGGESTS IT CAN BE USED TO DECREASE BINGE DRINKING. TWELVE MEN WERE GIVEN EITHER KUDZU EXTRACT OR A PLACEBO FOR NINE DAYS. THEN, THEY WERE GIVEN A SET AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL TO DRINK. THIOSE WHO HAD TAKEN THE KUDZU EXTRACT HAD: - INCREASED HEART RATE - ELEVATED BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS - AND REPORTED GREATER LEVELS OF DIZZINESS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO HAD TAKEN THE PLACEBO. THE AUTHORS DON'T KNOW WHY THE KUDZU CAUSED BLODD ALCOHOL LEVELS TO RISE. BUT THEY THINK THEY'VE FOUND OUT WHY PEOPLE DRINK LESS AFTER TAKING KUDZU: THEY MAY FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE ALCOHOL MORE QUICKLY. IN OTHER WORDS, GETTING DRUNK FASTER MAY ACTUALLY REDUCE HOW MUCH YOU END UP DRINKING-- A CONCLUSION EVEN THE AUTHORS ADMIT IS "COUNTER-INTUITIVE." STILL, THEY SAY KUDZU EXTRACT

COULD HELP MANAGE BINGE DRINKING, WHICH COULD PROMOTE COMPLETE ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL ALONG WITH OTHER TREATMENTS.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A MANATEE COUNTY ELDERLY WOMAN IS SHOT.. AFTER SOMEONE FIRES 11 BULLETS INTO HER HOME.. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ALONG 12TH STREET WEST.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE 68 YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE LOWER LEG AND FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT.. SHE WAS IN STABLE CONDITION AT LAST CHECK.. WITNESSES REPORTED THE GUNMAN WAS PICKED UP BY A GOLD COLORED VAN..

JANUARY 25, 2011

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

GET YOUR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES HERE!" IT'S AN ANNUAL TRADITION THAT GOES WAY BACK....MORE THAN 80 YEARS, GIRL SCOUT TROOPS SELLING THEIR COOKIES....VANESSA BERGERON IS 7 YEARS OLD...THIS IS HER FIRST TIME... "LEXI YOU NEED TO GET ONE MORE LEMON." SUNDAY NIGHT THEY HAD THE TABLE SET UP IN THE SHOPPING CENTER JUST OFF PGA BOULEVARD AND MILITARY TRAIL....WHEN WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN ORDINARY SALE WENT ALL WRONG... "I WENT OVER TO HER CAR AND I HAD THE BOX OF COOKIES LIKE THIS AND I WAS COUNTING OUT THE MONEY, SHE TOOK THE MONEY AND WAS ACTING LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO GO IN HER PURSE AND SHE GASSED THE CAR AND ALMOST RAN ME OVER." 92 DOLLARS STOLEN IN A FLASH....A WOMAN IN A MAROON FOUR DOOR HONDA DROVE OFF WITH THE CASH. "I WOULD'VE GIVEN HER A COUPLE DOLLARS OUT OF MY OWN MONEY BUT TO ROB FROM TWO LITTLE GIRLS LIKE THAT YOU REALLY HAVE SOME ISSUES." MISSY BERGERON CALLED POLICE IMMEDIATELY AND FILED A REPORT... "I'M SURE THERE'S OTHER TROOPS OUT SELLING COOKIES TOO TONIGHT SO TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HER AND OBVIOUSLY THIS COULD HAPPEN DURING THE DAY." WHILE ONLY OUR WPBF 25 NEWS CREW WAS THERE, THE SOUR NIGHT SUDDENLY TURNED SWEET.... "HERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS." "ARE YOU SERIOUS? THANK YOU! THANK YOU VERY MUCH." MIKE DAVIS AND HIS WIFE HOLLIS WERE WALKING BY AND JUST HAD TO DO SOMETHING. "WE JUST THOUGHT IT WAS SO RIDICULOUS THAT SOMEONE WOULD COME OUT HERE AND DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO THE GIRL SCOUTS AND WE JUST FELT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO." "WOW I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DID THAT." "SEE THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH SOME DO BAD THINGS."

WHAT CLASSMATES TELL US WAS A HIGH SCHOOL RIVALRY, TOOK A TRAGIC TURN MONDAY AFTERNOON. I HEARD THAT, I GUESS THERE WAS A LOT OF TALKING ABOUT EACH OTHER AND WHEN THEY GOT TO THE BUS STOP HE JUST STABBED HIM. COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO 47TH AVENUE NORTHEAST IMMOKALEE ROAD IN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES AROUND TWO-30, A PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF STABBING ANOTHER AFTER THEY'D GOTTEN OFF BUS 736. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECT TOOK OFF. THERE WAS THE SCENE OF THE STABBING AND THEN THE STUDENT FLED, AND THE SCENE WHERE WE APPREHENDED HIM. OFFICIALS SAY THE CHASE LASTED ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THEY ARRESTED 14-YEAR-OLD JORGE SAAVEDRA. MEANWHILE, 16-YEAR-OLD DYLAN NUNO WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. SIX STUDENTS WHO WERE ON THE BUS AT THE TIME WERE KEPT ON SCENE TO BE INTERVIEWED. AND AS WORD SPREAD, FELLOW CLASSMATES FEARED THE WORSE. EVERYBODY'S CRYING IN THE SCHOOL SO, EVERYBODY'S REALLY SAD ABOUT IT. NUNO LATER DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. A STAB TO THE CHEST, ACCORDING TO A FAMILY MEMBER'S FACEBOOK PAGE. INVESTIGATORS CANVASSED THE SCENE INTO THE NIGHT SEARCHING WITH FLASHLIGHTS FOR ANY EVIDENCE LEFT BEHIND, WHILE STUDENTS POSTED KIND WORDS IN HIS MEMORY. HE WAS A FUNNY KID, LIKE, EVERYBODY LOVED HIM. I WAS SHOCKED THAT HE GOT INTO ANY TROUBLE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE SAME MANATEE COUNTY CONVENIENCE STORE IS ROBBED TWICE IN LESS THAN 12 HOURS.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE 7-11 STORE ON 14TH STREET WEST WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT.. AT ABOUT 7:30...THEN AGAIN AT JUST AFTER FIVE THIS MORNING.. INVESTIGATORS SPECULATE.. IT COULD BE THE SAME MAN WHO ROBBED IT BOTH TIMES.. BUT SAY THE ROBBER WAS WEARING DIFFERENT CLOTHING DURING THE ROBBERIES.. SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS SHOW THE ROBBER'S FACE WAS COVERED BY A WHITE CLOTH DURING EACH OF THE ROBBERIES..

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YOU PROBABLY DRIVE UP AND DOWN I-75 ALL THE TIME-- BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT'S IT'S ALSO A COMMON ROUTE FOR HUMAN SMUGGLING?I-75 IS A VERY WELL USED CONDUIT BY SMUGGLERSSTEVE MCDONALD-- WITH US BORDER PATROL-- SAYS THIS MORNING STARTED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER... THE AGENT SEES THIS VEHICLE ON I-75 AND THERE WERE PEOPLE REACTING TO HIS MARKED PATROL PRESENCE THERE WERE PEOPLE HIDING IN THE VEHICLE MCDONALD SAYS THE AGENT FOLLOWED THE VAN WHEN IT GOT OFF AT STATE ROAD 64--TURNED ON HIS LIGHTS-- AND A SHORT CASE ENSUED. THE VAN TURNED AT 48TH STREET COURT EAST AND CRASHED INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE.I LOOKED OUT MY REARVIEW MIRROR AND SAW A BUNCH OF GUYS SCATTERING OUT OF THE CAR AUTHORITIES SAY THE 8 PEOPLE IN THE VAN SCATTERED. WITNESSES TWO OF THE MEN WERE ARMED. THE PASSENGER AND THE DRIVER THEY HAD PISTOLS AUTHORITIES SEARCHED BY HELICOPTER, WITH K9'S AND BY FOOT-- BUT WERE ONLY ABLE TO LOCATE ONE PERSON. HE TOLD US THAT HE'S BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES 5 DAYS HE'S IN THE SMUGGLING PIPELINE AND IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SMUGGLED FROM SOUTHWEST ARIZONA FROM MEXICO THROUGH SW ARIZONA TO FLORIDA BORDER PATROL AGENTS CALLED OFF THE SEARCH AROUND 3 O'CLOCK AND SAY THE SUSPECTS MORE THAN LIKELY LEFT THE AREA.THEY'RE PROB GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE LOCAL THEY CAN CALL THEY HAVE CONTACTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY 11:40 HAVE NUMBERS IN THEIR PHONES... NETWORK OF CONTACTS

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME 11:00

A PERSON OF INTEREST HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY -- AS SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE A DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN VENICE. MONDAY NIGHT -- INVESTIGATORS DISCOVERED TWO BODIES INSIDE THIS HOME ON PARK ROAD. DETECTIVES IDENTIFIED THEM AS JASON SALTER AND TRACI NABERGALL. NEIGHBORS SAY NABERGALL LIVED DOWN THE STREET WITH HER BOYFRIEND -- AND WENT TO SALTER'S HOUSE TO ESCAPE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION. THIS AFTERNOON -- DETECTIVES ARRESTED THAT BOYFRIEND -- 47-YEAR-OLD JOHN LEE. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HE WAS ARRESTED JUST LAST WEEK FOR AN ATTACK ON BOTH SALTER AND HIS GIRLFRIEND NABERGALL. BUT DETECTIVES SAY AT THIS POINT, LEE IS JUST A PERSON OF INTEREST... AND THEY CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE. "I THINK ANY MURDER IN VENICE IS STRANGE. IT'S SAD, IT'S A TRAGEDY BUT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING THIS CASE TO A RESOLUTION TO GET JUSTICE FOR THESE VICTIMS." LEE REMAINS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR VIOLATING TERMS OF HIS PRE-TRIAL RELEASE FOR THE RECENT BATTERY CHARGES.

SARASOTA DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN WHO BEAT AN ELDERLY WOMAN ... AND STOLE HER PURSE. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT ... IN THE 24-HUNDRED BLOCK OF TERRY LANE IN SARASOTA...INVESTIGATORS SAY THE WOMAN RETURNED HOME... AND PARKED IN HER GARAGE. THAT'S WHEN A MAN RAN UP FROM THE STREET ... AND THREATENED HER WITH A GUN, DEMANDING HER PURSE. WHEN SHE REFUSED TO HAND OVER HER BAG .... HE BEAT HER... THEN TOOK OFF WITH THE PURSE. THE VICTIM SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5: 00

THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COMPARED OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND PATIENTS WHO SURVIVED A HEART ATTACK--TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER HAD ONE. THE RESULT IS CALLED THE "INTERHEART" STUDY, PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY. THE QUESTION: IF ONE OR BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS HAD HEART ATTACKS-DOES THAT AFFECT \*YOUR\* RISK OF HAVING ONE-- EVEN AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR OTHER GENETIC AND BEHAVIORAL RISKS SUCH AS SMOKING AND DRINKING ALCOHOL?. THE ANSWER: HAVING A PARENTAL HISTORY OF HEART ATTACK INCREASES \*YOUR\* RISK BY AN AVERAGE OF 74 PER CENT. IF ONE PARENT HAD A HEART ATTACK \*OVER\* 50 YEARS OF AGE, YOUR RISK GOES UP 67 PER CENT-- \*UNDER\* 50 -- YOUR RISK INCREASES BY 136 PER CENT. IF \*BOTH\* YOUR PARENTS HAD HEART ATTACKS OVER AGE FIFTY, THAT PUTS YOU AT A 190 PER CENT GREATER RISK AND IF THEY BOTH HAD HEART ATTACKS \*UNDER\* FIFTY, YOUR RISK SOARS BY A WHOPPING 226 PER CENT. THE STUDY'S CONCLUSION: A PARENTAL HISTORY OF HEART ATTACKS IS A SIGNIFICANT, INDEPENDENT PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARREST A MAN THEY SAY MADE A BOMB THREAT AFTER A HOSPITAL NURSE TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T SMOKE. 23-YEAR-OLD BRETT VANRAALTE SUFFERED HEAD INJURIES IN A FIGHT ON SATURDAY AND WENT TO TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. WHEN HE ASKED IF HE COULD GO OUTSIDE AND SMOKE. A NURSE TOLD HIM THERE WAS NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON HOSPITAL PROPERTY.. THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY VANRAALTE PUT AN OVERSIZED BAG ON THE COUNTER AND SAID IT WAS A BOMB.. BAD IDEA.. HE NOW FACES A FELONY COUNT OF POSSESSION OF A HOAX BOMB.

JANUARY 27, 2011

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ALLEGED DRUG SMUGGLERS IN MEXICO ... HAVE FOUND A NEW WAY TO GETS DRUGS INTO THE UNITED STATES. CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO ... FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. YOU CAN SEE SEVERAL PEOPLE USING A CATAPULT ... TO LAUNCH PACKAGES OVER THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER FENCE. AUTHORITIES SEIZED THE CATAPULT ... AND 45 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA ... BUT THE ALLEGED SMUGGLERS GOT AWAY.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOME BATH SALTS ARE BEING BANNED IN FLORIDA.. BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE ARE USING THEM TO GET HIGH..THE STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL BANNING A DRUG KNOWN AS M-D-V-P BUT COMMONLY LABELED "BATH SALTS" AND SOLD AT MALLS AND HEAD SHOPS UNDER BRAND NAMES LIKE CLOUD NINE.. PAM BONDI ISSUED THE 90-DAY EMERGENCY ORDER YESTERDAY MAKING ITS SALE OR POSSESSION A FELONY.. BONDI SAYS THE DRUGS CAN CAUSE USERS TO THINK THEY ARE SEEING MONSTERS OR CAN FLY. LEGISLATURE LEADERS SAY THE WILL PASS A LAW TO MAKE THE BAN PERMANENT IN MARCH.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PICK UP TRUCK RIDDLED WITH BULLETS...ONE OF ITS PASSENGERS.. DEAD.POLICE SAY AMERICAN MISSIONARIES SAM AND NANCY DAVIS WERE DRIVING THROUGH MEXICO WHEN THEY CAME UNDER FIRE.MRS. DAVIS WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD.SHE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. IT'S THE LATEST INCIDENT INVOLVING AMERICANS AND VIOLENCE AROUND THE USMEXICAN BORDER.LAST SEPTEMBER..POLICE SAY DAVID HARTLEY WAS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE JETSKIING ON THE MEXICAN SIDE OF TEXAS' FALCON LAKE. HIS WIFE TIFFANY BARELY MADE IT BACK ACROSS THE BORDER ALIVE. HER HUSBAND'S BODY.. WAS NEVER RECOVERED. "YOU KNOW, THAT THE CARTEL ARE TAKING OVER MEXICO. IT'S A STORY THAT PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND UNLESS THEY'RE ON THAT BORDER."DAVIS' MURDER HAS STUNNED THE MISSIONARY COMMUNITY..ITS MEMBERS NO STRANGERS TO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. "THEY HAVE TO BE CAREFUL. YET THEY'RE COMMITTED TO WHAT GOD'S CALLED THEM TO

DO. TO HELP THOSE FOLKS." OTHERS HAVE DECIDED...THE DANGERS SIMPLY AREN'T WORTH IT. PASTOR BILLY SCHWARTZ STOPPED HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN MEXICO TWO YEARS AGO. "IT'S NOT SAFE. AND PEOPLE THAT COME DOWN FROM UP NORTH DON'T KNOW THIS. WE LIVE HERE AND SEE IT EVERYDAY." INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE DAVIS' MAY HAVE BEEN TARGETED.. BECAUSE OF THEIR PICK UP TRUCK...IT'S THE KIND PRIZED BY DRUG CARTELS.

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MARINE CORPORAL ISAIAS HERNANDEZ CREDITS A TELEVISION WITH SAVING HIS LIFE- AND A CUTTING- EDGE BIOLOGIC POWDER- WITH GIVING HIM A SECOND CHANCE. ISAIAS WAS RETURNING TO HIS CONVOY IN IRAQ HOLDING A T-V. IT DOUBLED AS A SHIELD AND PROTECTED HIS VITAL ORGANS DURING A SUDDEN MORTAR ATTACK. "PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING THAT WASN'T COVERED, ARMS AND LEGS WAS HIT." THEY LOST NINETY PERCENT OF THE MUSCLE IN HIS RIGHT LEG. "STANDING UP FROM A SITTING POSITION; I WOULD HAVE TO POP UP. I WOULD HAVE TO FALL INTO THE SEAT, RATHER THAN JUST SITTING IN IT." DOZENS OF SURGERIES TO REPAIR THE MUSCLE DIDN'T WORK. SO ISAIAS AGREED TO AN EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE TO REGENERATE HIS QUADRACEPS. ARE TESTING A MATERIAL THEY CALL THE EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX OR E-C-M. IT'S A BIOLOGIC COMPOUND MADE FROM HARVESTED PIG BLADDER. WHEN DOCTORS PLACE THE POWDER OR PATCH NEAR A WOUND. IT DISSOLVES QUICKLY, AND SIGNALS TO THE HUMAN BODY TO BEGIN GENERATING NEW CELLS. THE E-C-M FORMS THE FRAMEWORK THAT CELLS LATCH ONTO AS THEY DIVIDE, AND REFORM FUNCTIONING TISSUE AND MUSCLE. "THAT'S THE THING THAT WE'RE THE MOST EXCITED ABOUT. HOW THE NEW TISSUE INTEGRATES INTO THE REMAINING TISSUE THAT'S PRESENT." TWO MONTHS AFTER SURGERY, A SCAN SHOWED NEW MUSCLE GROWTH. EIGHTEEN MONTHS LATER, ABOUT TWENTY PERCENT OF HIS MISSING QUAD IS BACK. CORPORAL HERNANDEZ WANTS TO IMPROVE ENOUGH TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY. "I WENT THERE ON DEPLOYMENT, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO FINISH IT. I WANT TO DO AT LEAST ONE TOUR, IF I CAN, BEFORE IT'S ALL OVER."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SOUTH FLORIDA TEEN NEARLY BEATEN TO DEATH OUTSIDE A MIDDLE SCHOOL IS SUING THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. AN ATTORNEY FOR JOSIE LOU RATLEY SAYS THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FAILED TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT OR ADEQUATE SECURITY TO PREVENT THE ATTACK. THE BEATING REPORTEDLY LEFT RATLEY DISABLED AND WITH PERMANENT INJURIES. SO FAR -- THE SCHOOL BOARD HASN'T COMMENTED ON THE SUIT. THE TEEN SUSPECT IN THE BEATING -- WAYNE TREACY -- IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN CRASHES A STOLEN PICK-UP RIGHT INTO THE FRONT OF A HOME--HERE'S A LOOK AT THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND ...FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE DRIVER CRASHED INTO THE FRONT OF THE HOME IN THE 2 THOUSAND BLOCK OF CANNOLOT BLVD. IN PORT CHARLOTTE-- WHILE A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FOLLOWED BEHIND! THE PICKUP WAS REPORTEDLY STOLEN JUST AFTER 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT FROM SOUTH GULF COVE. DEPUTIES SAY 36-YEAR OLD JOSHUA NEWELL IS THE ONE WHO TOOK IT. THE PICKUP BELONGS TO HIS WIFE. A REPORT SAYS NEWELL SHOT UP COCAINE WHILE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL THIS MORNING...FACING NUMBEROUS CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FIRST YOU POUR THE WATER ... THEN YOU ADD PAPAYA LEAVES - THEN YOU HEAT IT UPAND DRINK IT .IF ONLY KILLING CANCER WAS AS SIMPLE AS SIPPING TEA. "I REALLY BELIEVE THERE'S SOMETHING TO IT, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S GOING TO SAVE MY LIFE, I DON'T KNOW. COME AND SEE ME IN FIVE YEARS." LINDA MICHAEL SAYS IT MAY BE. SHE'S BATTLING AGGRESSIVE OVARIAN CANCER WHICH KILLS 15 THOUSAND WOMEN PER YEAR. MONTHLY CHEMO VISITS ARE JUST TOO MUCH. "I COULDN'T GET OUT OF BED, I COULDN'T GET OFF THE COUCH" SO SHE'S ADDING A NEW TREATMENT TO THE MIX: TEA MADE FROM PAPAYA LEAVES. "I'M DOIN' A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN MY ONCOLOGIST THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DO." UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PHYSICIAN NAM DANG HAS THE SCIENCE TO BACK UP LINDA'S NEW BREW. "WE HAVE FOUND THAT THERE ARE COMPONENTS IN TEA EXTRACTS THAT ACTUALLY KILL CANCER CELLS DIRECTLY." DANG FOUND EXPOSURE TO PAPAYA LEAF EXTRACT SLOWED TUMOR GROWTH IN TEN TYPES OF CANCER CELLS. IT ALSO IT ALSO BOOSTS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM, WHERE TRADITIONAL CHEMO TREATMENTS MAKE IT WEAKER. "THAT'S THE EXCITEMENT BEHIND OUR FINDING - THAT WE MIGHT HAVE A DRUG THAT CAN DO SEVERAL THINGS IN FIGHTING CANCER" IN OTHER STUDIES MIXING NATURAL AND STANDARD MEDICINE: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCHERS FOUND FLAXSEED REDUCES HEART DISEASE RISK. AND GRAPE SEED EXTRACT HELPS TREAT ALZHEIMER'S -ACCORDING TO MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER STAFF. "WESTERN MEDICINE SAVED MY LIFE. I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT IT, BUT CHEMO IS TOUGH STUFF."

JANUARY 29, 2011

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY CLASS. THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY STUDENT. IT'S THE 10TH ANNUAL PROVIDER TRAINING CONFERENCE... WITH MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED LOCAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TAKING PART"THE EARLY YEARS ARE THE CRITICAL YEARS. THE TEACHERS HERE WORK WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN PRE-K OR YOUNGER. THERE JOB IS TO MAKE SURE THERE STUDENTS ARE SOCIALLY AND MENTALLY READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THEY ARE SOCIABLE. THAT THEY GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER EVERY THING ELSE FALLS IN PLACE."TO DO THAT, THE INSTRUCTORS HAVE THE STUDENTS HERE GO THROUGH THE SAME EXERCISES THAT THEY CAN USE WITH THE CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE."IT IS SO IMPORTANT THE WORK THEY ARE TRYING TO DO. "ORGANIZERS SAY THAT THE LESSONS A CHILD LEARNS IN THESE TEACHERS CLASSROOMS IS INVALUABLE."THEY HAVE TO BE ABLE TO WORK IN GROUPS SO THAT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE..BECAUSE IF THEY ARE SMART IT DOESN'T MATTER THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS."

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-LATE

IN FLORIDA, YOUR CHILDREN DON'T NEED ANY SCHOOLING BEFORE THEY GET TO KINDERGARTEN -- AT LEAST NOT LEGALLY. BUT STUDIES SHOW THAT STUDENTS WHO GO TO PRE-SCHOOL AND EVEN DAY CARE GET BETTER GRADES AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE THAN KIDS WHO DON'T. TO MAKE THE MOST OF EARLY EDUCATION, THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SARASOTA COUNTY PUT ON A TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR CHILD CAREGIVERS TODAY. MORE THAN 500 WHO WORK WITH KIDS UNDER FIVE YEARS OLD WENT BACK TO SCHOOL THEMSELVES TO LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS TO SPECIFIC LEARNING EXERCISES TO USE WITH THE KIDS IN THEIR CARE. IT'S NOT IMPORTANT THAT YOUR 3-YEAR-OLD CAN DO ALGEBRA, ORGANIZERS SAY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HE CAN SOCIALIZE WITH OTHERS WHEN HE GETS TO SCHOOL.THEY GET A CHANCE TO BE SOCIABLE AND LEARN TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS. BECAUSE THAT IS IMPORTANT IF THEY ARE GREAT ACADEMICALLY THAT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY CAN'T GET ALONG WITH OTHER THEN THAT IS A HINDERANCE THE 500 CAREGIVERS WHO TOOK PART ARE ALMOST HALF OF ALL THE PRE-SCHOOL CAREGIVERS IN SARASOTA COUNTY.

JANUARY 30, 2011

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

THE TAMPA WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HER TWO TEENAGED CHILDREN IS BACK IN JAIL TONIGHT. JULIE SCHENECKER HAD GONE TO THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY MORNING FOR TREATMENT OF A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT SHE HAD BEFORE HER ARREST. SHE RETURNED TO JAIL THIS MORNING. SHE WILL LEAVE AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING -- TO MAKE HER

FIRST COURT APPEARANCE. POLICE SAY SCHENECKER SHOT HER SON AND DAUGHTER THURSDAY. HER HUSBAND IS AN ARMY OFFICER STATIONED IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

JANUARY 31, 2011

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD YOU DRINK EACH DAY? MOST PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED 8 - 80UNCES GLASSES OF WATER A DAY. BUT THE ANSWER REALLY DEPENDS ON YOU. WATER HELPS FLUSH TOXINS OUT OF VITAL ORGANS CARRIES NUTRIENTS TO OUR CELLS PROVIDES A MOIST ENVIRONMENT FOR EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WATER HELPS FLUSH TOXINS OUT OF VITAL ORGANS, CARRIES NUTRIENTS TO OUR CELLS AND PROVIDES A MOIST ENVIRONMENT FOR EAR, NOSE AND THROAT YOUR OVERALL HEALTH WHERE YOU LIVE HOW PHYSICALLY ACTIVE YOU ARE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH, WHERE YOU LIVE, AND HOW PHYSICALLY ACTIVE YOU ARE.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

IT'S A MEETING OF THE MINDS-- BRINGING TOGETHER THOSE WHO SEE THE AFFECTS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE FIRST HAND. BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THIS ITS KILLING OUR YOUNG ADULTS ITS KILLING OUR YOUNG ADULTS EVERYDAY HOSPITAL CEO'S-- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS-- HEALTH DEPARTMENTS-- AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITIONS FROM 4 COUNTY'S ALL SIGNED THIS PROCLAMATION-- COMMITTING TO MEET THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ADDRESS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE.THIS IS OUR CRACK COCAINE NOW.. ATTACK IT TOGETHER PJ BROOKS-- WITH FIRST STEP SARASOTA-- SAYS IT WILL TAKE A TEAM LIKE THIS TO FIGHT THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG EPIDEMIC HERE ON THE SUNCOAST. THIS IS AT EVERY FRONT DOOR IN THIS COMMUNITY IT AFFECTS GATED COMMUNITIES LIKE IT DOES ANY POOR COMMUNITY ITS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFENDER DR. COLGATE--MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-- SAYS IN HIS 20 YEARS OF PRACTICE HE NEVER THOUGHT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE WOULD BE SO PREVALENT TAKING SO MANY LIVES. IT'S THE COMBINATION OF THE DEATHS WE SEE IN OUR ER WITH THE DEATHS THAT SHOW UP AT THE MORGUE THAT HAS MADE THIS IMPERATIVE FOR OUR AREA

LENGTH-02:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

"IT'S A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, VERY QUITE." KATRINA MCKINNELL SAYS SHE AND HER FAMILY ARE STILL SHAKEN UP ABOUT THE PRE-CHRISTMAS BURGLARY TO HER HOME IN WHICH THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LOOT. SHE'S

NOT ALONE. "THERE WAS A HOUSE DOWN THE BLOCK WHERE THE CAR WAS BROKEN INTO. RIGHT BEHIND MY HOUSE ANOTHER HOME WAS BROKEN INTO. RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER SOMETHING WAS STOLEN FROM RIGHT OUT OF THE FRONT YARD."IN FACT THEY ARE JUST A FEW OF THE 641 BURGLARIES IN THE CITY IN 2010, "I CAN REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD VERY FEW BURGLARIES. MAYBE 12. "CAPTAIN ROBERT ESTRADA WITH THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE REASONS. "IT'S THE LARGEST CITY NOW IN SARASOTA COUNTY. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF FORECLOSURES, VACANCIES. PEOPLE JUST WALKED AWAY. THE OPPORTUNITY IS THERE.""IT HELPS US TRACK WHERE BURGLARIES MAYBE MOVING. "BUT THEY ARE FIGHTING BACK. OFFICER SEAN VIARA HEADS UP CRIME PREVENTION. HE SAYS THEY ARE TRACKING EVERY MOVE. "IT HELPS US MONITOR WHERE BURGLARIES HAVE OCCURRED AND EVEN IN SOME CASES WE ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE FUTURE ONES COULD OCCUR BASED ON PATTERNS WE SEE. "OFFICER VIARA SAYS IN THE PAST YEAR THEY HAVE USED THE TACKING MODELS MONTHLY FOR THEIR DEPARTMENT AND THE GROWING NUMBER OF CRIME WATCH VOLUNTEERS. THEY HAVE SEEN A 26-PERCENT DECREASE IN BURGLARIES. DOWN FROM NEARLY 900 A YEAR IN 2009. "OPTIMISTICALLY I THINK IT IS. I THINK EVERYTHING THE CITY DOES TO HELP REDUCE BURGLARIES AND CRIME IS TAKING AN AFFECT. THESE MAY BE THE RESULTS. "WHILE THEY SAY THE NUMBER OF BURGLARIES HAVE GONE DOWN CALLS FOR SERVICE ARE HIGHER THEN EVER. SAYING NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER. "DON'T JUST SIT THERE. DO SOMETHING. CALL. EVEN IF IT IS TO SAY HEY CAN I GET A PATROL OVER HERE. JUST CALL."

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHPW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE HOPING SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL HELP THEM CATCH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THEIF...THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN AT THE CVS ON TAMIAMI TRAIL IN PORT CHARLOTTE. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE WOMAN IS BEHIND YESTERDAY'S ROBBERY. THE PHARMACIST ON DUTY TOLD DEPUTIES THE WOMAN WALKED UP TO THE COUNTER, SAYING SHE HAD A GUN -- AND DEMANDED OXYCODONE PILLS. SHE THEN RAN OUT OF THE STORE -- AND GOT INTO THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF A GOLD, TWO DOOR CAR. HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE CAR AS IT DROVE OFF...